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BIRTHS

BARTON.—On Jan. 4, 1930, to VIOLET (*née* Rodger), wife of F. SHERBROOKE BARTON, of Overdale, Crowthorne, Berks—a son.

BODDINGTON.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 5, Collingham-gardens, Earl's Court, to DOROTHY, wife of LEONARD BODDINGTON—a son.

CAPORN.—On Jan. 5, 1930, to MARJORIE (*née* Pryor), wife of ROBERT CAPORN, "Woodthorpe," The Ridge, Surbiton—a son.

CLARK.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at The Four Winds, Glastonbury, to NANCY (*née* Bulleid), wife of H. J. S. CLARK, Esquire, Nigeria—a daughter.

COULSTON.—On Dec. 27, 1929, at Hawksheads, Bolton-le-Sands, LOUISE (*née* de Pfyffer Allishofen), wife of CAPT. JOHN H. C. COULSTON—a daughter.

CROMPTON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, to VERA, wife of THOMAS A. CROMPTON, "The Wrays," Bardon-lane, Cheam, Surrey—a son.

DARBY.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Beacon Croft, Claygate, Surrey, to MARGARET, wife of RALPH DARBY—a son.

DAVIES.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 46, South Eaton-place, S.W., to PEGGY, wife of BRIAN DAVIES—a daughter.

DUFFIN.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 18, Myrtlefield Park, Belfast, the wife of MAJOR J. TERENCE DUFFIN, of a daughter.

FLETCHER.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at "Delamore," Long Sutton, Wisbech, to ALICE ETHEL, wife of ROBERT M. FLETCHER, M.Inst.P.T.—a daughter. (Trinidad and Indian papers, please copy.)

GUTHRIE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 29, Cleveland-gardens, W., to ANGELA NITA (*née* Easterbrook), the wife of ARNOLD GUTHRIE, of 47, Emperor's-gate, S.W.—a daughter.

HERMAN.—On Nov. 9, 1929, at Karachi, India, to MARY AILEEN (*née* Robinson), wife of R. E. HERMAN—a son.

HURLEY.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at North Bourne, Chobham, Surrey, the wife of JOHN EVERARD HURLEY, of a daughter.

KINGSTON.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at a nursing home, to ETHEL (*née* Yoralth), wife of ERIC KINGSTON, of 33, Kingscourt-road, Streatham, S.W.16—a son.

KUBIE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to SUSAN HOCH and LAWRENCE S. KUBIE—a son (THOMAS HOCH).

MAKGILL.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 53, Seymour-street, W.1, ESTHER, wife of SIR DONALD MAKGILL, Bt., of Kemback, of a daughter.

RICKETT.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Hazel Court, Belmont, to JOYCE, wife of RONALD RICKETT—a son.

ROBINSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, STELLA, wife of T. H. ROBINSON, Chesterton, Cirencester, of a daughter. (Australian papers, please copy.)

SATCHELL.—On Jan. 2, 1930, to DORIS MARY (*née* Draper), wife of ERNEST ARTHUR SATCHELL—a son.

SPURLING.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 16, Hall-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to IRENE, the wife of STANLEY S. SPURLING—a daughter.

STEPHENSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 61, Belgrave-road, Sheffield, to MOLLY, wife of W. R. S. STEPHENSON—a son.

SWEENEY.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Cunsey Cottage, Cookham, Berkshire, to Mr. and Mrs. J. NEAL SWEENEY—a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Longbeach, California, to MARY CATHERINE, wife of JACK FRANCIS MARION TAYLOR—a daughter.

THORNTON-JONES.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Cobham Cottage, Maidstone-road, Chatham, to LILIAN, wife of LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HORATIO THORNTON-JONES—the gift of a daughter.

WARTH.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Highwood, Hertford Heath, to MARY, wife of CAPTAIN A. M. WAINWELL—a daughter.

WALKER.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Barkston Rectory, Grantham, to PHEBE MARGARET, wife of S. DOUGLAS WALKER—a son (stillborn).

WELCH.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at St. Albans, to KATHLEEN, wife of RALPH STANLEY WELCH, of Hendon, Australia, twin daughters, Argentine papers, kindly copy.)

WILBERFORCE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Can berley, to CECILIA, wife of WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, K.O.Y.L.I., and Markington, Yorks—a son.

MARRIAGES

ALLISON : WILLIAMS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Purley, Surrey, by the Rev. Arthur Pringle, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Chevtier, CHARLES RALPH ALLISON to WINIFRED RITA WILLIAMS.

BAZELEY : PRITCHARD.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Trevor Davies, D.D., GORDON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER BAZELEY, of Penzance, to CHARLOTTE LILIAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PRITCHARD, of Winnipeg.

BRIGHT : SCOTT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sydenham, by the Rev. W. H. Borne Bunting, assisted by the Rev. Lucius P. Smith, Vicar, ROBERT S. A. BRIGHT to OLIVE MILLICENT SCOTT, youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Scott, formerly of Brabourne, Sydenham.

ENGLISH : HEFFORD.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. Olave's, E.C.3, PHILIP TERENCE, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ENGLISH, of Wisbech, to GRACE JOSE, younger daughter of ENGINEER-ADMIRAL and Mrs. OWEN HEFFORD, of 2, Bigwood-road, N.W.11.

LAKE : COUPER.—At Ellesborough Church, by the Rev. S. W. Vardon and the Rev. H. M. Lake the Rev. LIONEL HENRY LAKE, Rector of Ellesborough, to HILDA CHARLOTTE, daughter of the late JOHN COUPER, M.D., F.R.C.S.

MUIRHEAD : BURNETT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at the Parish Church, Bedworth, by the Rev. H. Brodie Good, M.A., ROBERT GORDON, second son of Mr. and Mrs. HOUSTOUN MUIRHEAD of Bincham Park, Sheffield, to ELLINOR MARJORIE (M.B., B.S.Lond.), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK J. BURNETT, of Broad Oke, Westwood, Southampton.

PARSONS : KEMP.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, PERCY JOHN PARSONS, of Colombo, Ceylon, to EDITH MINA KEMP, of Tufnell Park, London, N.

RIVERS : ROY.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. Columba's, Pont-street, by the Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., Surgeon Commander ARTHUR T. RIVERS, R.N., youngest son of the late Walter Rivers, of Blackheath, to EDITH, fourth daughter of the late Rev. JOHN ROY, M.A., of Drymen, Stirlingshire, and Mrs. Roy, Glasgow.

ROBINSON : LAWFORD.—On Dec. 2, 1929, at St. George's Church, Penang, WILLIAM STANLEY ROBINSON, of Seremban, F.M.S., 9th son of the late Major J. E. Robinson, East Lancashire Regt., and of Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, of Colebrooke-avenue, West Ealing, to JOAN CAZENOVE, younger daughter of the late A. W. LAWFORD, and Mrs. Lawford, of Bronté Cottage, Lympstone, Devon.

SUMNER : WEBB.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. George's Hanover-square, by Canon J. de Verd Leigh, M.A., assisted by Prebendary Thicknesse, M.A., BERNARD ALMAR SUMNER, second son of the late Harold Sumner, of Liverpool, and Mrs. Sumner, of St. George's Hill, Weybridge, to BARBARA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CECIL WEBB, of Haverhill, Walton-on-Thames.

GOLDEN WEDDING

TODD : GORDON.—On Jan. 7, 1880, at the East Free Church, Broughty Ferry, by Dr. Forfarshire, by the Rev. J. Stoneman, M.A., CHARLES EDWARD TODD to ISOBEL, daughter of JOHN GORDON, Foxmount, Broughty Ferry.

DEATHS

ALCOCK.—On Jan. 5, 1930, in London, W. J. ALCOCK, dearly beloved husband of Virginia Alcock, of Huelva, Spain.

ANDERSON-MORSHEAD.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Green Hedges, Dormans, LUCY HELEN DUCMORE ANDERSON-MORSHEAD (*née* Dunop), widow of Lieut.-Col. E. H. Anderson-Morshead, D.S.O., and Croix de Guerre, The Devonshire Regiment. Funeral Dormans Parish Church, to-day (Tuesday), 12-30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

BALLOCH.—On Jan. 5, 1930, passed peacefully away at Penfolds Corner, Haslemere, GIDEON BALLOCH, youngest son of the late Robert Balloch, Glasgow, aged 64.

BENTLEY.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Midland Bank House, Louth, HERBERT CLARK BENTLEY, aged 64 years.

BLENNERHASSETT.—On Jan. 3, 1930, suddenly, in Jamaica, LIEUT.-COL. W. A. R. BLENNERHASSETT, late of Clifton, Bristol.

BREACH.—On Jan. 5, 1930, after a short illness, in a nursing home at HOVE, FRANK ARTHUR BREACH, late of the Bank of England, and loved husband of Jane Breach, for some time resident at Langley House, Lansdowne-place, Hove.

BURNESS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 29, Fourth-avenue, Hove, ANN CATHERINE, daughter of the late JAMES BURNESS. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Hove, to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment at Lindfield Cemetery.

CALVERLEY.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Nethesside, Chorley, CONSTANCE ANN, widow of the Rev. W. S. CALVERLEY, late Vicar, Asquithia, aged 81.

CAMPBELL.—On Dec. 29, 1929, at Nice, France, HELENA CAMPBELL, widow of Dr. Charles Moss Campbell, formerly of 37, Queen Anne-street, London, W., and Villa Malibran, Nice.

CASTLE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 39, Holland-park, W.11, ELLEN GERTRUDE, wife of RICHARD BURRELL CASTLE, late of Reading. Service at St. John's, Notting Hill, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock.

COOPER.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 32, Thorpe Lea-road, Peterborough, REGINALD WILLIAMS COOPER, the loved husband of Nellie Cooper, aged 49. Funeral at Peterborough Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.30 o'clock.

CROAL THOMSON.—On Jan. 4, 1930, peacefully, after an operation, at Kenfella, DAVID CROAL THOMSON, late of 4, Coates-crescent, Edinburgh, and Barbizon House, 19, Cavendish-square, in his 75th year. Service at Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate Hill, to-day (Tuesday), at 12 midday. Interment at Old (Upper) Highgate Cemetery.

DEAN.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 26, Weymouth-street, W.1, EMMA, widow of HARRY GLUCKSTEIN, in her 76th year. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), *Cortège* will leave the Central Synagogue, Hallam-street, W., at 10.30 a.m. for Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Beaconsfield-road, N.W.10. Prayers at the Central Synagogue same evening at 6.

DEVER.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 12, Lee-park, Blackheath, EMMA, daughter of the late WILLIAM SUTTON GOVER, in her 81st year.

HARTRIDGE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, JESSIE GRACE, widow of FRANCIS JAMES HARTRIDGE, of Croydon, in her 91st year.

HARVEY.—On Jan. 5, 1930, peacefully, ALICE, second daughter of the late J. B. HARVEY, Colchester, aged 81. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Lion Walk Church.

JARVIS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 27, Upper Montague-street, W.1, ELIZABETH ANN, widow of WILLIAM HENRY JARVIS, late of Forest Hill and Malborough, South Devon, aged 82.

JOHNSTON.—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1930, at 20, Adelaide-square, Bedford, MATTHEW JOHNSTON, formerly of Willenhall, Bewdley. Cremation to-day (Tuesday) at Golders Green. No flowers.

JOHNSTONE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, peacefully, at 14, Lake-avenue, Bromley, Kent, JOHN RANDAL STEWART JOHNSTONE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. S. Johnstone, aged 61½ years.

KING.—On Jan. 4, 1930, suddenly of heart failure, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD OSWALD, youngest son of LIEUT.-COL. and the Hon. MRS. D. M. KING, aged three months.

LEE.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at Florence, KATE SARAH MARGUERITE LEE, beloved sister of Dellie and M. de Costa Lee. Prayers this (Tuesday) evening at 172, Clarence Gate-gardens, N.W.1, at 6.15.

LEIGHTON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 23, St. Juliana Farm-road, West Norwood, S.E.27, CAROLINE ELLEN LEIGHTON, daughter of the late Robert Leighton, of Streatham, in her 77th year.

LEITH-ROSS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at The Hague, Holland, Mrs. SINA LEITH-ROSS, widow of F. W. A. Leith-Ross, formerly resident in Mauritius, aged 64 years.

LUFFMAN.—On Jan. 4, 1930, from pneumonia, the Rev. SAMUEL LUFFMAN, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Grove Park, S.E. Funeral at above at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday). Reply none required.

Mors janua vitæ.

McDOUGALL.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Donolly, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, KATHLEEN HAMILTON, widow of ARTHUR FREDERICK MCDOUGALL, of Rendham, Suffolk.

McLEOD.—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1930, MARY MCLEOD (Aunt Polly), of 109, Church-road, Richmond, Surrey, widow of Bentley McLeod. Service at St. Matthias' Church, Richmond Hill, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30 p.m. Interment at Hither Green Cemetery, Lee, S.E., at 2.15 p.m.

MAINWARING.—On Jan. 5, 1930, HENRIETTA GEORGIANA MAINWARING, widow of Brigadier-General H. G. Mainwaring, 24th Regiment. Funeral from 11, Wilton-crescent, S.W.1, on Thursday, Jan. 9. Short service at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Kensal Green.

MARTYN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 53, Bolsover-street, London, W.1, MARGARET MARTYN (*née* Coulter), late of 7, Westbank-quadrant, Glasgow.

MENZIES.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Exeter, EMILY MENZIES, daughter of the late Duncan Menzies, R.A.M.C., and the late Mrs. Menzies, of 23, Westbourne Park-road, Bayswater.

MILLER.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Spring Hill Farm, Rugby, after a short illness, LT.-COL. F. D. MILLER, C.B.E., D.S.O., J.P. The funeral will take place at the Parish Church, Rugby, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. A train leaves Euston at 10.35 a.m.

NEWSOME.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Fairhill, Coventry, SAMUEL THEO NEWSOME, dearly loved husband of Kate Newsome, aged 61 years. Funeral at Coventry Cemetery on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m., preceded by service at St. Thomas's Church, at 11 a.m.

NICHOLSON.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Lois Weedon House, Towcester, MAJOR CLEMENT OCTAVIUS EDWARD NICHOLSON, beloved husband of Judith Nicholson, aged 55. Funeral at Privett, near Petersfield, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m.

NICHOLSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, RALPH NICHOLSON, M.A., of Ashgill, Clayton-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Honorary Canon of Newcastle Cathedral and late Rector of Newton Hall, aged 73. Service at Jesmond Church, Newcastle, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., preceding funeral at Jesmond Old Cemetery.

OGLE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Hill House, Steeple Aston, Oxon, BERTRAM SAVILE OGLE, J.P., aged 83 years. Funeral, Steeple Aston, 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

PEACOCK.—On Jan. 4, 1930, as the result of an accident, ELEANOR BEATRICE PEACOCK, of Burley Lawn, Burley, Hants, second daughter of the late Major-General H. P. Peacock. Funeral at Ocklynge Cemetery, Eastbourne, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. No mourning, by request.

PIKE.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at a nursing home, SEYMOUR JAMES PIKE, of Wandsworth and Sutton, Surrey, past president, English Bedding Association, past president, National Bedding and Allied Trades Federation, aged 70. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday). Service Christ Church, Sutton, 2 p.m. Interment Sutton Cemetery. (Australian and New Zealand papers, please copy.)

PLOWRIGHT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Marcon House, Swaffham, Norfolk, EDWARD JOHN PLOWRIGHT, aged 78.

PRIMROSE.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at St. George's Lodge, Weybridge, Surrey, VICE-ADMIRAL GEORGE ANSON PRIMROSE, 4th son of the late Hon. Bouverie Francis Primrose, C.B., aged 80 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

REID.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at The Cottage, Attleborough, ADA BEATRICE, widow of the Rev. F. A. S. REID. Funeral at Attleborough, 11 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

RIALL.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at her residence, Chantilly, Shankill, Ireland, SELINA FLORINDA, widow of COMMANDER A. G. RIALL, R.N., in her 86th year. Funeral private, to-morrow (Wednesday).

SANDERSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Winton, Cramond Bridge, Mid-Lothian, ADA MAY SANDERSON, widow of WILLIAM MARK SANDERSON. Funeral service at Cramond Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.15 p.m. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery, London, S.E., on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. This is the only intimation and invitation.

SHEARMAN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Leigh House, Eaton-gate, S.W., SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN, formerly a Judge of the King's Bench Division, aged 72.

SITWELL.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 120, Lauderdale-mansions, Laura, widow of COLONEL H. S. SITWELL, aged 87.

STENHOUSE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Harviestoun, Tring, JOHN STENHOUSE (late of Shanghai), after a long illness bravely borne. (China papers, please copy.) Funeral at Tring, 2.15 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

TATE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Nutfield, Nursling, Hants, ADMIRAL ALBAN GIFFARD TATE, aged 76. Funeral at Rownhams, near Southampton, at 2.45 to-morrow (Wednesday).

TATHAM.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at "Holly Break," Petersfield, LOUISA HAMMOND, dearly loved wife of ERNEST J. TATHAM, M.D., late of Cheltenham.

TAYLEUR.—On Jan. 4, 1930, FRANCES AGATHA TAYLEUR, daughter of the late John Tayleur, of Buntingsdale. Funeral, Christ Church, Little Drayton, to-day (Tuesday), 2.30.

TRIGGE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Antley House, Park Hill-road, Croydon, CATHERINE OLIVE, second daughter of JOSEPH EDWARD and ADELAIDE TRIGGE, in her 24th year. Service, Thursday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, Croydon. Interment, Sanderstead Cemetery.

WALKER.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Barkston Rectory, Grantham, PHEBE MARGARET, beloved wife of S. DOUGLAS WALKER, C.A., and younger daughter of Canon and Mrs. Gilbert Walker. Funeral at Barkston to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

WILENKIN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, of heart failure, at 5, Lowndes-street, London, GREGORY, son of the late ABRAHAM WILENKIN, dearly beloved husband of Irma Wilenkin, late of the Imperial Russian Embassy, in his 66th year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11, Golders Green Jewish Cemetery. Memorial service at 6 the same evening at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street, W.

WINTERBOTTOM.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 32, Baskerville-road, S.W.18, after a long and painful illness, FRANK MIDWINTER KING WINTERBOTTOM, aged 68 years. Cremation (family only) at Golders Green, 11.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

WOOD.—On Jan. 3, 1930, ANNA MARIA WOOD, of "Marlborough Lodge," 173, Westborough-road, Westcliff-on-Sea, the beloved wife of the late Francis Edward Wood.

WRIGHT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. Ives, Cornwall NELLIE, widow of FREDERICK LUARD WRIGHT, of Raven thorpe, New Zealand.

IN MEMORIAM ON ACTIVE SERVICE

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our dear son, LIEUT. J. HARRY EDWARDS, 14 D.L.I., killed in action, France, Jan. 7, 1917, aged 22 years.

HARLEY.—COLONEL HENRY HARLEY, D.S.O., died of wounds, Jan. 7, 1920. Ever in our dearest memory.—THELLA. PETER. MICHAEL. DENIS.

PILKINGTON.—In dear memory of GEORGE PILKINGTON, Lieutenant, Royal Navy, who was lost at sea in H.M. Submarine C 31 early in Jan., 1915.

BARRATT.—In loving memory of my dear mother FLORENCE BARRATT, who died on Jan. 7, 1928.—T. F. B.

GOMPERTZ.—In ever-present memory of ENID, a beloved wife and mother of matchless courage and devotion.—TUMKIN and her children TONY and JOSEPHINE. Jan. 7, 1928. R.I.P.

DEATHS (continued)

CULROSS.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 23, North End-road, Golders Green, London, N.W., ALLAN CULROSS, in his 80th year. Funeral, Abney Park Cemetery, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 12 noon.

DEE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, MARTHA LOUISA DEE, of 17, Cambridge-road, Wanstead. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) 1.30, Christ Church, New Wanstead; 3.30 Wandsworth Cemetery.

EVANS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at a nursing home, Eastbourne, EMMA MANN EVANS, beloved wife of C. T. Evans, late of P.W.D., India, aged 72. No wreaths.

FRASER.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Toronto, WILLIAM PHILLIMORE FRASER, Secretary and Director Ontario Jockey Club, eldest son of the late Captain George Fraser, late The Carabineers.

FULLER.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Ebington House, Maidenhead, MARY ELIZA FULLER, widow of John Fuller, and daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wall, of 78, Bishop's-road, W. Funeral service, St. Luke's, Maidenhead, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, and interment at the cemetery.

GARNETT-BOTFIELD.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Findon, Shifnal, GRACE CATHERINE, daughter of the late REV. WILLIAM BISHTON GARNETT-BOTFIELD, of Decker Hill. Funeral 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

GARRETT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 23, Cadogan-gardens, S.W.3, WILLIAM HENRY GARRETT, Past Prime Warden of the Blacksmiths' Company, aged 76. Funeral service at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. Interment at Shirley Cemetery, near Croydon.

GEM.—On Jan. 5, 1930, peacefully after a short illness, at Old Radford Vicarage, Nottingham, ELLA HOWARD, dearly beloved wife of CANON H. ARNOLD GEM, in her 81st year.

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McDOUGALL.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Donolly, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, KATHLEEN HAMILTON, widow of ARTHUR FREDERICK MCDOUGALL, of Rendham, Suffolk.

McLEOD.—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1930, MARY MCLEOD (Aunt Polly), of 109, Church-road, Richmond, Surrey, widow of Bentley McLeod. Service at St. Matthias' Church, Richmond Hill, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30 p.m. Interment at Hither Green Cemetery, Lee, S.E., at 2.15 p.m.

MAINWARING.—On Jan. 5, 1930, HENRIETTA GEORGIANA MAINWARING, widow of Brigadier-General H. G. Mainwaring, 24th Regiment. Funeral from 11, Wilton-crescent, S.W.1, on Thursday, Jan. 9. Short service at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Kensal Green.

MARTYN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 53, Bolsover-street, London, W.1, MARGARET MARTYN (*née* Coulter), late of 7, Westbank-quadrant, Glasgow.

MENZIES.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Exeter, EMILY MENZIES, daughter of the late Duncan Menzies, R.A.M.C., and the late Mrs. Menzies, of 23, Westbourne Park-road, Bayswater.

MILLER.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Spring Hill Farm, Rugby, after a short illness, LT.-COL. F. D. MILLER, C.B.E., D.S.O., J.P. The funeral will take place at the Parish Church, Rugby, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. A train leaves Euston at 10.35 a.m.

NEWSOME.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Fairhill, Coventry, SAMUEL THEO NEWSOME, dearly loved husband of Kate Newsome, aged 61 years. Funeral at Coventry Cemetery on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m., preceded by service at St. Thomas's Church, at 11 a.m.

NICHOLSON.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Lois Weedon House, Towcester, MAJOR CLEMENT OCTAVIUS EDWARD NICHOLSON, beloved husband of Judith Nicholson, aged 55. Funeral at Privett, near Petersfield, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m.

NICHOLSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, RALPH NICHOLSON, M.A., of Ashgill, Clayton-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Honorary Canon of Newcastle Cathedral and late Rector of Newton Hall, aged 73. Service at Jesmond Church, Newcastle, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., preceding funeral at Jesmond Old Cemetery.

OGLE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Hill House, Steeple Aston, Oxon, BERTRAM SAVILE OGLE, J.P., aged 83 years. Funeral, Steeple Aston, 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

PEACOCK.—On Jan. 4, 1930, as the result of an accident, ELEANOR BEATRICE PEACOCK, of Burley Lawn, Burley, Hants, second daughter of the late Major-General H. P. Peacock. Funeral at Ocklynge Cemetery, Eastbourne, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. No mourning, by request.

PIKE.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at a nursing home, SEYMOUR JAMES PIKE, of Wandsworth and Sutton, Surrey, past president, English Bedding Association, past president, National Bedding and Allied Trades Federation, aged 70. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday). Service Christ Church, Sutton, 2 p.m. Interment Sutton Cemetery. (Australian and New Zealand papers, please copy.)

PLOWRIGHT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Marcon House, Swaffham, Norfolk, EDWARD JOHN PLOWRIGHT, aged 78.

PRIMROSE.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at St. George's Lodge, Weybridge, Surrey, VICE-ADMIRAL GEORGE ANSON PRIMROSE, 4th son of the late Hon. Bouverie Francis Primrose, C.B., aged 80 years. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

REID.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at The Cottage, Attleborough, ADA BEATRICE, widow of the Rev. F. A. S. REID. Funeral at Attleborough, 11 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

RIALL.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at her residence, Chantilly, Shankill, Ireland, SELINA FLORINDA, widow of COMMANDER A. G. RIALL, R.N., in her 86th year. Funeral private, to-morrow (Wednesday).

SANDERSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Winton, Cramond Bridge, Mid-Lothian, ADA MAY SANDERSON, widow of WILLIAM MARK SANDERSON. Funeral service at Cramond Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.15 p.m. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery, London, S.E., on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. This is the only intimation and invitation.

SHEARMAN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Leigh House, Eaton-gate, S.W., SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN, formerly a Judge of the King's Bench Division, aged 72.

SITWELL.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 120, Lauderdale-mansions, LAURA, widow of COLONEL H. S. SITWELL, aged 87.

STENHOUSE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Harviestoun, Tring, JOHN STENHOUSE (late of Shanghai), after a long illness bravely borne. (China papers, please copy.) Funeral at Tring, 2.15 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

TATE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Nutfield, Nursling, Hants, ADMIRAL ALBAN GIFFARD TATE, aged 76. Funeral at Rownhams, near Southampton, at 2.45 to-morrow (Wednesday).

TATHAM.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at "Holly Break," Petersfield, LOUISA HAMMOND, dearly loved wife of ERNEST J. TATHAM, M.D., late of Cheltenham.

TAYLEUR.—On Jan. 4, 1930, FRANCES AGATHA TAYLEUR, daughter of the late John Tayleur, of Buntingsdale. Funeral, Christ Church, Little Drayton, to-day (Tuesday), 2.30.

TRIGGE.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Antley House, Park Hill-road, Croydon, CATHERINE OLIVE, second daughter of JOSEPH EDWARD and ADELAIDE TRIGGE, in her 24th year. Service, Thursday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, Croydon. Interment, Sanderstead Cemetery.

WALKER.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Barkston Rectory, Grantham, PHEBE MARGARET, beloved wife of S. DOUGLAS WALKER, C.A., and younger daughter of Canon and Mrs. Gilbert Walker. Funeral at Barkston to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

WILENKIN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, of heart failure, at 5, Lowndes-street, London, GREGORY, son of the late ABRAHAM WILENKIN, dearly beloved husband of Irma Wilenkin, late of the Imperial Russian Embassy, in his 66th year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11, Golders Green Jewish Cemetery. Memorial service at 6 the same evening at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street, W.

WINTERBOTTOM.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 32, Baskerville-road, S.W.18, after a long and painful illness, FRANK MIDWINTER KING WINTERBOTTOM, aged 68 years. Cremation (family only) at Golders Green, 11.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

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Narkunda ..	16,300	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
*‡Ranpura ..	16,000	Parlong	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Ramak ..	11,000	Thornton	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*‡Ranchi ..	16,600	Brooks	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Mantua ..	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
*‡Morea ..	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Ramak ..	11,000	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
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DARRO ..	11,484	—	Feb. 15
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PUBLIC Schoolboy, aged 19, very anxious to obtain work in London as a Junior; keen to go abroad later.—Write Box Y.438, The Times, E.C.4.

PUBLIC School Man (22), fluent French, German, good shorthand-typing, seeks progressive post.—Write J. W. H., care of Smith's Library, Kingston.

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AN intelligent, adaptable young Englishwoman desires business experience. French, Spanish, German, expert shorthand-typewriting, college education; would travel; personal recommendations.—Roberts, 5, Dulverton-mansions, W.C.1.

A Private Secretary (or senior shorthand-typist) can be immediately provided by the Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd., 12-13, Henrietta-street, W.C.2. (Temple Bar 9058.)

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INTELLIGENT young woman (age 23) seeks interesting, responsible position; six years' experience shorthand-typing, interviewing, &c.—Write Box K.1804, The Times, E.C.4.

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COUPLE engaged in public work want lady to take part care boy of 9 (goes daily school), do odd accretarial jobs; must be young, bright, intelligent, and conscientious; experienced with children.—Write Mrs. Hamilton-terrace, London.

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FRENCH Swiss Nursery Governess for two small girls; experience music and kindergarten essential.—Write fully Mrs. Victor Joseph, 78, Addison-road.

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EXPERIENCED Cook (single-handed); flat, Mayfair; one lady; three maids; own room and small sitting room; central heating, constant hot water; £55; kitchenmaid preferred.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or phone Welbeck 0666; no charge to cooks. 153 bis passage Dodo.

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COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid; non-basement house; family three; liberal wages, outings; bonus given; no cooking or papers.—Write Mrs. Brandon, 20, Acol-road, West Hampstead.

COOK-GENERAL, between 40 and 50; comfortable post; excellent references required; modern house, no basement. Stormont-road, Highgate.

COOK-GENERAL, good cooking required; one other house-parlourmaid kept, girl for rough work; two in family; small house; only those who have had a similar post and can give personal references from employers need apply.—Apply by letter, Mrs. Godfrey, Royal Naval and Military Club, 94, Piccadilly, W.1.

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EXPERIENCED Cook-General for Surrey town; large family; two children; three maids kept. Write Box Q.1604, The Times, E.C.4.

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GOOD Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid, friends; family two (adults); easy work; good outings. Willesden 3582.

GOOD Cook-General for Ealing; three maids; own room; capable personal references.—Apply Mrs. Barnard, Hill Crest Drive, 16, Montpelier-road, nearest Ealing Broadway. Telephone, Ealing 5410 for appointment, or write fully. Interview Tuesday or 6 p.m. Wednesday between 11 a.m.-Thursday after 6 p.m.

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WANTED, Cook-General, House-Parlourmaid, and Housemaid; experienced; two in family; near station; good wages and outings.—Apply Mrs. Rucker, Lakewood, Orpington.

WANTED, Cook-General, Scotch, with American visa; good wages; comfortable home; family three, other maids kept.—Apply by letter only, stating age, qualifications, street, W.

YOUNG Cook-General required for flat, Westbourne-grove; well-trained kitchenmaid requiring first situation might suit; comfortable home and considerate personal reference.—Write particulars to Box Q.1571, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG capable Cook-General required, with good reference; two in family; house-parlourmaid kept; small house near Harrods.—Write fully, Box Q.1564, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c., wanted; excellent places waiting.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tel., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERAL; flat; one lady; two in family; separate bed room; £45.—Also for non-basement house; two in family; two maids; separate bed room; Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Phones, Western 6636 (four lines). Buses top at door.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; good wages; small family, no children; no basement. Apply Mrs. Rutt, "Bannatyne," Ballard's-lane, Church End, Finchley, N.3.

COOK-GENERAL, good cooking required; one other maid kept; own room; non-basement; two in family; according to experience; personal reference essential.—Write Tunnicliffe, 12, Stanley-gardens, W.11.

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COOK, free January 13th; age 27; London; excellent references. Cook (elderly), fond of music; first-class, known and placed by us; London or South Coast preferred. Other Cooks free shortly.—Mrs. Shepherd's Agency, 10b, Arundel-street, Piccadilly, W.C. Regent 1336. No booking fee.

COOKS (Single-handed); six available, previously placed. Recommended.—Trinity Agency, Guildford. Tel. 594.

COOK, daily-help or cook-housekeeper; disengaged; thoroughly servant; clean, punctual, very good cook; 5 years' excellent character; £48.—Susan Read's Agency, 14, North-street, Chichester.

COOK and House Parlourmaid (mother and daughter); disengaged; thorough servants; superior and well recommended; excellent position; valuable silver cleaning; 8 years' reference; £52-£45.—Susan Read's Agency, Chichester.

COOK and House Parlourmaid (mother and daughter); disengaged; thoroughly experienced, good-class servants; good cook; excellent references; £45, £36.—Helen Boyd's Agency, High-street, Lewes.

COOK (plain), all duties; thoroughly clean; good references; £35.—Helen Boyd's Agency, 14, High-street, Lewes.

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DON'T worry about the maid.—Write Essex County Registry, Clements-road, Ilford. Ilford 1234.

FIRST-CLASS Cook-General, good manager, economical; clean; practical; all duties; two years' reference; £104.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, 111a, Church-street, Kensington.

GOOD Housekeeper, £78; house preferred; London. Anglo-French Bureau, 309, Regent-street, Langham 3441.

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GOOD, strong Parlourmaid, Scotch; age 25 and 28; thoroughly recommended; 2 years' reference; nice cooking; good home and table work, valet and maid free.—Domestic Agency, 41, High-street, Eton, Windsor 914.

COOK-GENERAL and House Parlourmaid (friends); disengaged; neat, superior maids, well trained all duties, very nice cooking, silver cleaning; 2½ years' reference; £46, £36.—Susan Read's Agency, Chichester.

COOK-GENERAL, disengaged (29) (Yorkshire); recommended; simple-minded servant; plain cooking, laundry; two years' reference; £40.—Miss Lloyd's Agency, Leyton.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid (2), Jones and friend; £52-£48; excellent cooking; entire duties; three years' personal reference; interview.—Miss Curtis, 3, Sheet-street, Windsor. Phone 697.

COOK-GENERAL or Cook; 2 in family; £40; clean home; quiet; servants' recommends; 2 years' personal reference.—Castle Agency, Windsor. 'Phone 903.

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COOK-GENERAL; good cook; 2 in family; £40.—Mrs. Cox, A. 136, Arlington-road, Camden Town, N.W.

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HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; four years' excellent; 32; £43-£50. 550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, of reasonable age; country servant; good silver cleaner, waitress; capable; 18 months' reference; £36.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

HOUSEMAID, unit table; 42; £36; 10 years' excellent, good.—550, Fulham-road, Stuart's Agency.

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RACING

THE BIRMINGHAM MEETING

PROMPTITUDE WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

There was quite a good attendance of visitors at Birmingham yesterday for the first day of the January Meeting there. The weather was fine and the going, although holding, was rather better than it has been recently.

The afternoon's programme was very moderate with the Staffordshire Hurdle the most important event to be decided. There was only a small field for this event, for which Promptitude, who had been second at Manchester last week, started an odds-on favourite. Mr. Robertson's Manchester November Handicap winner made all the running and, holding off a challenge from Lenglen in the Straight, won by two lengths. Sunny Trace, who, two years ago, was very much expected to win the Derby, was a moderate third. It is true that he was giving Lenglen a stone, but the latter is only a plater. It would cause me no surprise if, in the near future, Sunny Trace himself was running in selling plates. He seems to be getting worse every time he runs, and yet he is still a very good-looking horse.

Racing was begun with the usual two selling races, one over hurdles and the other over fences. The former, the Stechford Hurdle, was won by the second favourite, Checktaker, but he was stopping fast at the end of the race, and won by only a head from Borysthene, with Kefalia a short head away third. Checktaker has never really stayed two miles if the going is at all holding. Coming to the last hurdles yesterday, it appeared that he would win easily, but he stopped almost to a walk in the run-in. There was no bid for him after the race, although it is reasonably certain that he can be placed to win a similar race before the season ends. There were several falls in the Birmingham Steeplechase, True Knight, when in front at the Paddock turn, slipping up and bringing down Rita Fall and Smilin' Through. After this Ballywin went on in front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily. The maiden-at-closing steeplechasers who contested the Packington Steeplechase were all very indifferent jumpers, and a number of them fell. Martyr, the winner, was never in front until the Flat was reached, but he had jumped rather better than some of the other starters, and so had more reserve left when it came to racing on the run-in.

Toy Bell, as becomes a son of Santoi, outstayed the opposition in the Stayers' Steeplechase, which he won by a length from Suckley, who was very weary in the closing parts of the race. Glen Andred, who never wins, but is almost always placed, was third. All the betting on the Maiden Hurdle concerned Melanippe and Swan Mill, the pair starting equal favourites at 6 to 4. It was clear a long way from the finish that one of the two would win. Swan Mill was in front at the last hurdles, but she made a very bad jump there, and was beaten easily on the Flat. The winner is by Haki, who, 11 years ago, won the Ascot Stakes.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—Priority has a fair chance here, as has Prince Regent on his last running at Kempton Park. Second National is another probable starter who might run well, but the best selection seems to me to be NAUTICAL SWELL, who has run well before over this course and who won a similar event to this last week quite easily.

MOSELEY SELLING HURDLE (2m.).—MERRYVALE, who will be ridden by Speck, would have won at the last meeting at Cheltenham if the course had been less severe. This is an easier course, and as the opposition appears to be of much the same quality as in his last race he seems to be a very possible winner here.

HIGHFIELD STEEPLECHASE (3m.).—Brave May runs for Harrison's useful stable, and on her last form must have a good chance here even with her big weight. Meleaston has more weight to carry than when he won at Newbury, and he has since twice been unplaced. Lutoi, on recent form, has too much weight, but in this company Sutton Wick, although only a good plater, must have a fair chance with 11st. 2lb. to carry. I like best the chances of Sutton Wick and BRAVE MAY, and as the latter is at the top of the handicap I give her the preference.

LONG-DISTANCE HURDLE (2m. 5f.).—These races are never easy to deal with, for there is very little form over the distance of this race on which one can work. In spite of his big weight, Rolie stays so well that he must have a good chance. On his previous form here in a similar event he should again finish in front of Kilreckle, who has run well in his last two races. Mistletoi is bred to stay, and is well handicapped if he can do so. Douanier runs in the place of the penalized Master Orange, who, even with a penalty, was well in here. Douanier has shown promise this season and will be ridden this afternoon by Stott. At the weights I take DOUANIER to win from Rolie.

SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—General Advance is always useful in this company and has a nice chance, as has Footer. The going was against Theras at Manchester and he should do better here. On some form he is quite fairly handicapped. West Countryman keeps on missing races, but is down to run here, and has a fair chance. I shall give another chance to THERAS.

MAIDEN HURDLE (2m.).—Wretham, who will be ridden by F. Rees, must have a fair chance, but I shall take a chance with LORDLAND, who has run once over hurdles, when he did not jump too badly. He may not be so good as a flat-racer as he promised to be, but he is still better than the other probable starters here.

TATTERSALL'S SALES

Only moderate prices were realized at Messrs. Tattersall's sale of hunters at the Albert Gate-yard, Knightsbridge Green, yesterday afternoon.

Captain J. H. Courage sold Free State, a chestnut gelding, for 200 guineas; Major R. Sinclair accepted a bid of 115 guineas for Mink, a bay gelding by Sandow; Mr. W. Edwards sold Troytown II., a bay gelding, for 100 guineas; Brigadier-General J. Greene received 145 guineas for a bay gelding; Lord Latymer was paid 125 guineas for Cherry, a brown daughter of Bright Bat—mare by Popoff; and the executors of the late Mr. T. Connor obtained 125 guineas for Blaze Away, a chestnut gelding.

LAW NOTICES, JAN. 7

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street. Lincoln's Inn.

In Chambers—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11: —Freeman, M. E. G.; adjd. petn. (586 of 1929); petn. (1,096 of 1929); adjd. petn. (689 of 1929); petn. (1,056 of 1929); adjd. petns. (965, 753, and 948 of 1929); petns. (1,071 and 1,086 of 1929); adjd. petn. (993 of 1929); petn. (1,092 of 1929); adjd. petn. (960 of 1929); petns. (1,120 and 1,136 of 1929). At 11.30:—Petns. (1,089 and 1,091 of 1929); adjd. petns. (522, 540, 584, and 770 of 1929). At 12:—Dufayel, D. (orse. Dufayel and Co.).

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (The OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 12:—Clarke, W.C. Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Topper, B.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES' COURT (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—In Chambers—Room 36.—At 11.30:—British Renwick, Ltd. (Dunphone and Unbreakable Record Co., Ltd. v. British Brunswick, Ltd.).

King's Bench Judge's Chambers.—LAWRENCE, J., will sit in chambers to-day at 10.30 for the disposal of 10 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for four cases not attended by counsel.

MASTERS sitting:—Skinner and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance.—More (on Appeal Court I.); Hicks Beach (on Eve, J.); More (on Maugham, J.); Andrews (on Bennett, J.); Jolly (on Clauson, J.); Blaker (on Luxmoore, J.); Ritchie (on Farwell, J.).

BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived.)

1.0.—The WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. J. B. Balding) G. Balding	a	12	0
aMOIL PERE (Mr. J. B. Balding) ..G. Balding	a	12	0
PRIORITY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..F. Hudson	a	12	0
aTRUE KNIGHT (Mr. G. Flintham) ..J. Lyall	a	12	0
KWANGO (Mr. C. Goad) ..Pendarves	a	12	0
START AGAIN (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..O. Anthony	a	12	0
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. Higgins) ..Thrale	a	12	0
DOLDRUMS (Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon) ..Woodland	a	12	0
aINCITATUS (Mr. J. H. Kerr) ..H. Smyth	6	12	0
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ..Stanley	a	12	0
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. G. W. Pennington) ..Cockton	a	12	0
aSECOND NATIONAL (Mr. B. Warner) ..Laye	a	12	0
HENNEGOUWEN (Mrs. J. Bellingham) ..Woodland	a	11	10
MARZA (Mr. Maw) ..Maw	5	11	5
aWOLVERTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson) ..C. Pigott	4	10	5

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MOSS PEAK, Mr. Balding; PRIORITY, G. Goswell; NAUTICAL SWELL, R. Thrale; INCITATUS, A. Linegar; PRINCE REGENT, Owner; SECOND NATIONAL, J. Hamey; HENNEGOUWEN, Colonel Hill-Dillon.

1.30.—The MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
TREASURER (Mr. A. D. Halford) ..A. Law	a	12	7
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) ..H. A. Brown	6	12	4
BREWSTER (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..A. Law	6	12	4
HIGH SPRAY (Mrs. F. Gilbert) ..Coldbeck	a	12	3
IRLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..Butchers	5	12	3
SOLDIULL (Mrs. E. Strong) ..Pendarves	6	12	3
CRAIL (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake) ..Burns	a	11	11
MERRYVALE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ..Rimell	a	11	9
LAVANDE (Mr. B. Warner) ..O. Anthony	6	11	9
DILLY (Mr. I. E. Cribbin) ..Clancy	5	11	7
NORBURY (Mr. F. Hutsby) ..Bullock	5	11	7
aZADIG (Mrs. O. A. K. West) ..J. Hall	a	11	5
SMKIN (Sir H. Lawson) ..F. Armstrong	a	11	5
COROLET (Mr. W. L. Irving) ..Mulholland	a	11	4
COOGLE (Mr. J. Scott) ..J. Scott	5	11	4
PUISSANT (Mrs. C. Evans) ..Turner	5	11	4
RORY'S GLEN (Lord Milton) ..F. Hartigan	a	11	4
aSAGHTON (Mrs. G. Radcliffe) ..R. Gordon	a	11	2
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. J. Moseby) ..Moseby	6	11	0
FLAXEN BOY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..A. Law	5	11	0
PUFFMAN (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..A. Law	5	11	0
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..Coulthwaite	6	10	12
HORACE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..Pendarves	a	10	12
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. L. Carey) ..Dale	a	10	12
aSILVER RIVER (Mr. F. Manning) ..R. Payne	a	10	11
MENARLO (Captain R. Pease) ..Pease	a	10	9
ESSANDAS (Mr. F. Wint) ..Wint	a	10	9
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) ..Westmorland	a	10	9
MY HOBBY (Sir F. Price) ..Gilbert	a	10	7
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..H. A. Brown	5	10	7
CHATHAM (Mr. A. D. Maclise) ..H. Harrison	a	10	7
SUNNY GLEN (Mr. D. D. Stewart) ..D. Harrison	5	10	7
DUCK BOY (Mr. N. Alvarez) ..Pulford	a	10	5
IDOLATRY (Mr. E. W. Brook) ..R. Thompson	5	10	5
aCOURT PICTURE (Mrs. N. Roberts) ..Roberts	a	10	5
OUR BILL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..Hedges	a	10	5
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) ..Renton	6	10	4
THE LUCKY DREAM (Mr. R. Renton) ..Renton	6	10	3
SOUTHERN HUE (Lady Glenapp) ..Pease	6	10	3
HUNTER BROWN (Mrs. Wybergh) ..Owner	6	10	0
THE MERCHANT (Mr. P. G. Kimberley) ..Private	a	10	0
POOR POLLY (Mr. C. S. Green) ..Cox	5	10	0
aANTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson) ..C. Pigott	4	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MERRYVALE, Speck; ZADIG, Mr. West; COROLET, F. Croney; SAGHTON, G. Pellerin; FAIR PAULINE, M. Burke; SILVER RIVER, W. Gurney; ROYAL RETURN, F. Kelly; COURT PICTURE, F. Hodges; BARKHAM SQUARE or THE LUCKY DREAM, W. Stott.

2.0.—The HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Three miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
aBRAVE MAY (Mr. F. W. Keen) ..H. Harrison	a	12	7
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage) ..Whitaker	a	12	6
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) ..H. A. Brown	a	12	4
BOVRIL III. (Mr. G. W. Pennington) ..Cockton	a	12	4
FIRECRACKER (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubberstey) ..Beasley	a	12	3
aMELEASTON (Mr. V. H. Smith) ..Beeby	a	12	3
aLUTOI (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ..Anthony	a	12	3
aMAY KING (Mrs. H. Mond) ..C. Thompson	a	12	12
GIBUS (Capt. Guest) ..F. Barrett	a	11	12
aKILBRAIN (Mrs. E. V. Longworth) ..Bickley	a	11	9
SIR SERIUS (Lady Glenapp) ..Pease	a	11	9
SOUTH LOUTH (Major H. D. Beamish) ..In Ireland	a	11	7
aCROCKANOIR (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. S. Henderson) ..Powell	a	11	7
aGOLD FLAME (Mr. J. M. Woodville) ..Sneyd	a	11	4
aSUTTON WICK (Capt. A. E. Grant) ..W. Payne	a	11	2
aBOOMLET (Mr. E. R. Large) ..L. Anthony	a	11	0
CARBINEER II. (Mrs. G. Shorrock) ..J. Davies	a	10	9

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BRAVE MAY, J. Walsh; MELEASTON, R. Everett; LUTOI, T. Cullinan; KILBRAIN, J. Mason; CROCKANOIR, W. Parvin; GOLD FLAME, —; SUTTON WICK, W. Payne; BOOMLET, D. Williams; CARBINEER II., J. Farrell.

2.30.—The LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About two miles and five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ..T. Rimell	a	13	0
KILRECKLE (Miss R. E. Barbour) ..Pardy	a	12	0
MASTER ORANGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. M. H. Harmsworth) ..W. Poole	5	11	12
aMISTLETOE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..W. Payne	5	11	10
SIERRA LEONE (Mr. R. N. Willett) ..Willett	a	11	7
aBACCHANALE (Vicomtesse de la Chaiselle) ..J. Scott	a	11	5
LOYAL SCOT (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) ..T. E. Leader	a	11	3
ALL OVER (Lord Marchamley) ..Thompson	a	11	2
PLAYTOE (Mr. F. Thrale) ..Thrale	5	11	1
aFAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. J. Tiller) ..Larkin	5	11	1
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) ..H. A. Brown	a	11	0
ZIG ZAG (Mr. W. J. Pook) ..Bailey	5	11	0
BURWARTON (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ..Hammett	6	10	13
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. T. Walton) ..Butchers	5	10	13
FORSRA (Mr. H. G. Hunt) ..H. Hunt	5	10	12
WERTHAM (Mrs. Hannay) ..F. A. Brown	5	10	12
DONGOLAIDER (Lieutenant-Commander E. W. Leake) ..Burns	a	10	12
aWADI HALFA (Mr. H. Warner) ..O. Anthony	5	10	12
STROMO POINT (Mr. H. H. Bertall) ..P. Morgan	5	10	11
SANSPERE (Mr. A. Marsh) ..A. Marsh	5	10	11
aDOUANIER (Mr. P. A. T. Hamsworth) ..Poole	6	10	10
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. T. P. Kimball) ..C. Chapman	6	10	10
ANDORRA (Mr. T. F. Hooley) ..Cockton	a	10	10
SOUTH LOUTH (Major H. D. Beamish) ..In Ireland	a	10	9
DROSMORE (Mr. W. Parsonage) ..Whitaker	a	10	9
SWIFT NEWS (Mr. F. H. Gregory) ..Rayson	a	10	9
CLARAS (Mr. T. L. Walker) ..Elmer	5	10	8
aCARAMOND (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade) ..J. Hall	a	10	7
aSTARKADEE (Miss M. Drake) ..F. Armstrong	a	10	5
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..H. A. Brown	a	10	5
BUCKS CLOVER (Miss N. Paull) ..Woodland	a	10	5
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ..Barthropp	a	10	5
RED CONRAD (Mr. J. P. Johnson) ..Pendarves	a	10	5
BOSSIKON (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ..Whitaker	5	10	3
aWHITE VIOLET (Mr. Thackray) ..O. Anthony	6	10	3
aROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..Coulthwaite	a	10	3
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliot) ..Wint	a	10	3
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. R. Robinson) ..Renton	5	10	1
GUERITE (Mr. J. Read) ..Coombes	a	10	0
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint) ..Wint	a	10	0
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mrs. A. C. McCowen) ..Saxby	5	10	0
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ..Hutton	a	10	0
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ..Hall	a	10	0
LEASINGHAM EARL (Captain J. Campbell) ..Mosley	a	10	0
BAALBEK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..Hedges	a	10	0
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ..T. Merrell	5	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ROLIE, W. Speck; KILRECKLE, T. Morgan; MISTLETOE, R. Everett; BACCHANALE, J. Ward; PLAYTOE, R. Thrale; GREAT SAND or MARTIAN, P. Kelly; FORSRA, W. Parvin; WERTHAM, F. Rees; WADI HALFA, G. Pellerin; SANSPERE, OWNER; DOUANIER, W. Stott; ANDORRA, —; SWIFT NEWS, A. Escott; CARAMOND, Mr. West; STARKADEE, L. Rees; BUCKS CLOVER, J. Delaney; WHITE VIOLET, Owner; ROYAL BOWER, K. Piggott; TROUTFORD, A. Waudby; LEASINGHAM EARL, H. Graves.

3.0.—The SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness) ..Coulthwaite	a	12	7
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..W. Payne	6	12	7
aGENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ..Withington	a	12	1
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ..Rimell	a	11	12
aSCOTTY ROY (Major W. Nelson) ..F. Armstrong	a	11	7
STARBOX (Major J. B. Walker) ..Whitaker	a	11	7
SECRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..H. Harrison	a	11	5
aFOOTER (Mr. W. H. Savill) ..F. Hartigan	a	11	4
aSCORPION (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw) ..Coulthwaite	6	11	4
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green) ..T. E. Leader	6	11	0
PANDRA (Mr. R. G. Hunt) ..H. Hunt	6	11	0
HOMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) ..Butchers	a	10	12
ARNANDALE (Lady Glenapp) ..Pease	a	10	12
aTHERAS (Mr. Holford Harrison) ..H. Harrison	5	10	12
CURTAIN RAISER (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake) ..Burns	a	10	11
LABRATOR (Mr. M. Field) ..L. Anthony	a	10	9
aBLUE RAG (Mr. Montague Eyre) ..L. Anthony	a	10	9
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..P. Dennis	5	10	9
LEMON SQUASH (Mr. V. T. Thomason) ..F. Hartigan	6	10	9
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. T. F. Hooley) ..Cockton	a	10	9
aAURISTA (Mrs. G. Pease) ..Pease	a	10	3
aCONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. R. Detering) ..R. Payne	a	10	3
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. S. Akroyd) ..Stubbs	a	10	2
RATH-LUIRC (Mrs. G. Shorrock) ..J. Davies	a	10	2
aCAMP BED (Mrs. M. Gordon) ..Powell	a	11	0
MERRIVALE II. (Lord Westmorland) ..Westmorland	a	10	0
MOITO (Mr. G. P. Male) ..Gilbert	a	10	0
FLYWHEEL (Mr. E. B. Forwood) ..Forwood	5	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GENERAL ADVANCE, A. Mackey; SCOTTY ROY, L. Rees; FOOTER, R. Everett; THERAS, J. Walsh; RATH-LUIRC, D. Williams; WEST COUNTRYMAN, S. Mulcaster; CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, Owner; RATH-LUIRC, J. Farrell; CAMP BED, W. Parvin; MERRIVALE II., F. Brookes; FLYWHEEL, J. Regan.

3.30.—The MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs	st	lb
MARTENCITO (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ..Poole	6	12	10
aHIKARI (Mr. F. Barbour) ..Coulthwaite	6	12	0
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett) ..Coulthwaite	a	12	0
aSHUFFLE ALONG (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) ..L. Anthony	a	12	0
ORPHEY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..F. Dennis	a	12	0
CHOUN NYSON (Mr. N. Field) ..F. Armstrong	6	12	0
GARRISON (Mr. C. F. H. Friday) ..Friday	a	12	0
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell) ..T. Rimell	a	12	0
POMPION (Mr. J. E. Rowson) ..H. Harrison	a	12	0
LORDLAND (Contessa di Sant Elia) ..F. Hartigan	6	12	0
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. T. Moller) ..Yapp	6	12	0
RUPERNON (Mr. A. Hall Watt) ..Renton	6	12	0
LAYFIELD (Mr. O. A. E. West) ..J. Hall	a	12	0
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell) ..J. Bell	a	12	0
BARON JOHN (Mrs. C. T. Aldridge) ..Stubbs	a	11	12
SOMN (Mr. H. Reeby) ..Reeby	5	11	10
HANSTHORME (Mr. J. Rimell) ..H. Hunt	5	11	10
aMUNNISEN (Mr. W. Clarke) ..K. Piggott	5	11	10
aDISCOVERY (Mr. D. Crossman) ..Whitaker	5	11	10
BLUET (Mr. L. Z. Davis) ..Thrale	5	11	10
aSLEEPY LAD (Mr. W. J. Gale) ..Gale	5	11	10
KIRK'S PRIDE (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) ..T. E. Leader	5	11	10
WERTHAM (Mrs. Hannay) ..F. A. Brown	5	11	10
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ..Hurt	5	11	10
TRUNK CALL (Mr. H. J. Joel) ..C. Chapman	5	11	10
TOM FAIR (Mr. J. D. McAlpine) ..Barthropp	5	11	10
FORT BEE (Sir F. Price) ..Gilbert	5	11	10
POL ROGER (Mr. J. Read) ..Coombes	5	11	10
KENYA (Lord Sefton) ..Private	5	11	10
KONI'S GARTER (Mr. E. Craig Tanner) ..Tanner	5	11	10
aNESTORIAN (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) ..Beary	5	11	10
TEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ..O. Anthony	5	11	10
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender) ..Private	5	11	10
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. A. E. Ansell) ..Thrale	4	11	0
TETRASANY (Mr. D. Faber) ..Mayson	4	11	0
aTUARIST (Mrs. R. Levy) ..Powell	4	11	0
aTOM GOLD (Mr. O. Martin Smith) ..Langlands	4	11	0
WESSEL (Sir Francis Towle) ..Hartigan	4	11	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

HIKARI, J. Haney; SHUFFLE ALONG, Owner; LORDLAND, R. Everett; HAPPY GAZELLE, Mr. Pigott; WERTHAM, F. G. Pellerin; AMUNDSEN, Mr. West; DISCOVERY, J. Hogan; REES; TRUNK CALL, S. Ingham; NESTORIAN, J. Regan; TUARIST, W. Parvin; SLEEPY LAD, —.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

MORTLAKE HANDICAP HURDLE (HURST PARK).—Martencito.

JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (HURST PARK).—Mountain Slip.

STANLEY STEEPLECHASE (LIVERPOOL).—Fluke.

MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (BIRMINGHAM).—Artabanus.

BRAINTREE NOVICES' HURDLE (CHELMSFORD).—Michaelmas Day.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN THE NAMES OF MR. AND MRS. G. H. DRUMMOND.—Hippoon.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. T. SHAW'S NAME.—Maritime.

ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Grandeur, Tan Girl.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Pommern Hill.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

1.0 (1.1).—The STECHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

CHECKTAKER, b g, by The White Knight—Begrullement (Mr. Holford Harrison), aged, 12st. ..J. Walsh 1

BORYSTHENE, ch h, by Sardanapale—Reine Margot (Major F. B. Sneyd), aged, 11st. 10lb. ..R. Everett 2

KEFALIA, ch f, by Kefalia—Christol (Mr. E. Gwilt), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..W. Stott 3

Cyclax (Mr. T. Coulthwaite), aged, 12st. 7lb. ..K. Piggott 0

Mary's Son (Mr. H. M. Graham), aged, 12st. ..T. Cullinan 0

Repaid (Mrs. K. Miners), aged, 12st. ..W. Payne 0

Golden Ermine (Mr. W. Needham), 6 yrs, 12st. ..W. Parvin 0

Grecian Hope (Sir K. Fraser), 6 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ..E. Foster 0

Berkeley (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), aged, 11st. 10lb. ..G. Wilson 0

Nursemaid (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ..E. Brown 0

Solymelus (Mr. J. Read), 6 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ..J. Hamey 0

Windora (Mr. G. W. Hands), 4 yrs, 11st. ..W. Speck 0

Lady Wendeleen (Mr. H. J. Brueton), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..W. Parvin 0

Vellum (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..G. Goswell 0

Grape Knut (Mr. F. W. Dennis), 4 yrs, 10st. 5lb. ..J. Freckington 0

Kesgrave (Mr. E. Gwilt), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..F. Brookes 0

B.H.P. (Mr. P. Higgins), 4 yrs, 10st. 5lb. ..H. Townsend 0

Wilfred (Mr. J. G. Lyall), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..H. Lyall 0

Sufferance (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Sykes), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..A. Escott 0

Red Morocco (Mr. H. T. L. Young), 4 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..F. Sergeant 0

(Winner trained by H. Harrison, at Bangor-on-Dee)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Kefalia, 9 to 4 Checktaker, 7 to 1 Mary's Son, 8 to 1 Grecian Hope, 10 to 1 each Berkeley and Cyclax, 100 to 8 each Repaid and Nursemaid, 100 to 6 Borysthene, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a head; a short head separated second and third. Nursemaid was fourth and Grecian Hope last.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30 (1.31).—The BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

BALLYWIN, br g, by Balscadden—We Win (Mr. F. Wint), aged, 10st. 2lb. ..J. Ward 1

EATON EMBLEM, br m, by Eaton Hero—Rachel Cross (Miss M. Sanday), aged, 10st. 7lb. ..G. Donegan 2

SUNCOURT, b g, by Sungirt, dam by Craig Royston (Lieutenant-Colonel Fenwick-Palmer), aged, 11st. 3lb. ..Owner 3

True Knight (Mr. G. Flintham), aged, 12st. 1lb. ..R. Lyall 0

Benjamin Cherry (Mr. W. P. Doyle), aged, 11st. 9lb. ..Owner 0

Ground Scout (Mr. J. M. Clayton), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..P. Kelly 0

Jargoon (Mr. R. O. Gray), aged, 11st. 11lb. ..W. Gurney 0

The Philosopher (Mr. C. Pigott), 6 yrs, 11st. 2lb. ..J. Browne 0

Gold Star (Mr. G. Wint), aged, 11st. ..Owner 0

Rita Fall (Mr. G. Pease), aged, 11st. 5lb. ..W. Stott 0

Smilin' Through (Mr. G. S. Langlands), aged, 10st. 2lb. ..E. Foster 0

(Winner trained by Wint, at Admaston)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Jargoon, 7 to 2 Ground Scout, 9 to 2 Rita Fall, 8 to 1 True Knight, 7 to 1 each Ballywin and Smilin' Through, 10 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Jargoon was fourth and Gold Star last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0 (2.1).—The PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

MARTYR, b g, by Marten—Sacrifice (Mrs. J. Watson), 6 yrs, 12st. ..Mr. Dutton 1

PAMPERER, ch g, by Prince Philip—Proud Polly (Mr. H. Czarnikow), aged, 12st. ..Mr. Bennett 2

GOLDEN BUCKLES, br g, by Golden Orb—Mistress of the Robes (Mr. A. W. Woodford), aged, 11st. 10lb. ..W. Speck 3

Gavin (Mr. W. H. Cooper), aged, 11st. 9lb. ..R. Clark 0

Simonian (Sir J. Grey), aged, 12st. ..J. Bisgood 0

Tannhauser (Mr. Holford Harrison), aged, 12st. ..J. Walsh 0

Redan (Sir G. Abercromby), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..T. Costello 0

Pontoon (Mr. W. A. Bankier), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. ..D. Morgan 0

Scorpion (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. ..K. Piggott 0

Loch Eagle (Mrs. H. Mond), aged, 11st. 2lb. ..J. Browne 0

Grey Bird II. (Mr. G. W. Stephens), aged, 11st. 2lb. ..Owner 0

Florist (Mrs. L. Tate), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..D. Connors 0

Rudmell (Captain G. Westmacott), 6 yrs, 11st. 2lb. ..J. Cricksmore 0

Boston Cottage (Sir J. Grey), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb. ..Boulton 0

Kastron (Mr. E. B. Forwood), 4 yrs, 10st. 5lb. ..J. Regan 0

(Winner trained by Bullock, at Pattingham)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Pamperer, 3 to 1 Scorpion, 5 to 1 Golden Buckles, 8 to 1 Gavin, 10 to 1 Tannhauser, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Gavin was fourth and Redan last.

2.30 (2.31).—The STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Two miles.

PROMPTITUDE, ch g, by Decision—La Tigra (Mr. J. D. Robertson), 6 yrs, 12st. 7lb. ..W. Speck 1

LENGLEN, ch g, by Long Set—Sheelin (Mr. R. W. Mealings), aged, 10st. 11lb. ....D. Butchers 2

SUNNY TRACE, b h, by Abbots Trace—Sunny Moya (Lord Dewar), 5 yrs, 12st. 2lb. ..R. Everett 3

Knud (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), aged, 11st. 5lb. ..G. Goswell 0

(Winner trained by Rimell, at Kinnersley)

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Promptitude, 4 to 1 agst Sunny Trace, 6 to 1 Knud, 7 to 1 agst Lenglen.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths separated second and third.

3.0 (3.2).—The STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

TOY BELL, br g, by Santoi—Clarebell (Mrs. R. D. Cohen), aged, 12st. 2lb. ..Mr. Bennett 1

SUCKLEY, b m,

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YACHTING

THE AMERICA'S CUP

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V. will be launched on or about April 1 from the Gosport yard of Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, by whom she is being built. She will lie at the buoys for a week or two while the fitting-out work is being completed and her immense mast is hoisted in and rigged.

Towards the end of April and during the early part of May the Cup challenger will be tuned up in the Solent; afterwards she will leave to take part in the coastal regattas, the first of which is the Royal Harwich Yacht Club's fixture at Harwich on May 17 and 19. At the conclusion of this fixture the big yachts, including Shamrock V., will race to Southend, where the Town and the Royal Thames Yacht Club regattas will be held on May 21 and 22 respectively.

The chief cause of the failures of Shamrocks I. and II., according to some critics, was an insufficiency of sailing practice before they crossed the Atlantic to meet the American vessels. If it is true that this mistake was made in the past, it will not be possible to say the same of Shamrock V., for by the time she reaches the United States both she and her crew should be at the very top of their form.

The clubs which have their headquarters about the Solent have arranged a special series of regattas beginning on May 28 and extending to June 9. During this period it is hoped that Sir Thomas Lipton's new vessel will race against the King's Britannia, White Heather, Lulworth, Candida, Cambria, and possibly Westward and Astra. The sport will be under the respective burgees of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames, Royal London, Royal Victoria, Royal Southern, and Lymington yacht clubs. Later in June the fleet will visit Ireland, and afterwards sail on to the Clyde Fortnight, which this year extends from June 27 to July 8. At the conclusion of the Clyde Fortnight Shamrock V. will sail for the United States.

THE NEW SHAMROCK

Since there is an obvious need that secrecy as to the chief characteristics of the America's Cup challenger should be maintained up to the last possible moment, no authoritative description of Shamrock V. has yet been made known. It is said that she is to be a Bermuda-rigged cutter of about 76ft. in length, having a centre-board, but no bowsprit, and a 150ft. mast; but all that is truthfully known is that Mr. C. E. Nicholson has designed a Bermuda-rigged cutter under the Universal Rule of the New York Yacht Club, to that club's new J class, rating 76ft. It should be added (as an attempt to explain the working of an exceedingly complex formula) that a J class cutter is allowed to be of any length between 75ft. and 87ft., but that, as the rating is a measurement of sail area, there are restrictions on the length, draught, form of bow and stern, displacement, and other points; "excesses" are penalized to bring the vessel to a rating of 76 by deducting the amount of permissible sail. A designer must, for the length or shape of vessel which he chooses, produce a yacht of 76 rating.

The conditions of a contest for the America's Cup, which were described in an article in *The Times* of September 19 of last year, stipulate that the challenger shall name his vessel 10 months before a contest, and that he must sail the races with that vessel. The holders are not obliged to name the defender until "the time agreed upon for the start."

Four potential defenders, financed by wealthy American syndicates, are now under construction in the United States. It has been provisionally arranged to sail these vessels in a series of trial matches extending from July 7 to 19. Afterwards they will all engage in the regattas which are annually held by the New York Yacht Club. Between August 20 and August 30 a second series of selection races will be sailed off Newport, Rhode Island, in the waters in which the America's Cup contest will be sailed. The four have not yet been christened, presumably because a fitting name is being reserved for the chosen defender. They have been allotted numbers, however, the vessel designed by Mr. Clinton Crane being No. 1, the Paine yacht No. 2, the Herreshoff design No. 3, and the Burgess design No. 4.

The first race for the America's Cup will be sailed on September 13, and the contest will be continued on successive week-days until one vessel shall have had the best of seven races. The challenger and defender will sail on level terms, without handicap or time allowance of any sort, and the "English style" of starting will be adopted. The time limit is five and a half hours for each race. The courses chosen are alternately 15 miles to windward and return, leeward and return, and triangular course of 10 miles each side.

A NEW SAILING MASTER

Much satisfaction is expressed by British yachtsmen at the appointment of Captain Ernest Heard as sailing master of Shamrock V. Captain Heard, who is 50 years of age and a native of Tollesbury, Essex, has served in the 23-metre Shamrock as a hand. His first important command was the 12-metre Noresca, which did remarkably well under his handling. In 1928 he was given charge of the 23-metre Astra. The death of Sir Mortimer Singer led to the vessel's early withdrawal from the racing fleet, but not before Captain Heard had proved himself to be at least the equal in seamanship and racing strategy of the redoubtable veterans he was matched against.

Sir Thomas Lipton's famous 23-metre Shamrock (the Shamrock, simply, and not bearing any number) will not be fitted out for the coming season. While Shamrocks I., II., III., and IV., which were all specially built for the America's Cup contests, have been broken up, the Shamrock has raced in British waters since 1908, and has won in all 127 first prizes. She is, of course, not eligible as a challenger for the America's Cup, since she was built to the International Rule and not to the rules which have from time to time obtained for the America's Cup.

The trophy known as the America's Cup was originally a prize offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron in 1851 for a race open to any yacht round the Isle of Wight. It was won by the schooner America, and the cup was afterwards presented by the schooner's owners to the New York Yacht Club to hold as a challenge trophy. Thirteen contests have been sailed, but the America's Cup has never left the United States.

Sir Thomas Lipton's attempts to win the trophy extend over a period of more than 30 years. The first Shamrock was beaten by Columbia in 1899. Columbia also beat Shamrock II. in 1901. Reliance beat Shamrock III. in 1903 and Resolute beat Shamrock IV. in 1920. The last challenge for the America's Cup was issued in 1913 for a contest in 1914, but owing to the War the races were postponed.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

THE CAMBRIDGE CREW

After spending a week under the supervision of Mr. D. Haig-Thomas at Henley, where the men received tub-pair instruction daily, Boat Race practice was begun on the Cam yesterday, when an eight and a four were afloat during the afternoon.

There was only one change made in the selection of oarsmen, A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn), who rowed well at No. 5 in the winning Trial Eights crew, being included at No. 3 in place of D. St. J. Gogarty (Downside and Pembroke). All the available Blues came into the Crew, the President, M. H. Warriner, was at No. 5, the Secretary, W. M. Aldous, at No. 2, R. A. Davies-Cooke at No. 7, and T. A. Brocklebank at stroke. Mr. J. C. Holcroft was in charge of the work, and gave tub-pair instruction to each pair in turn before the Eight was launched. The work was of a light character, and only a paddling stroke was attempted during the outing. The Four went out under the supervision of Mr. T. R. B. Sanders, the Boat Club Treasurer, and was stroked by D. H. E. Vesey (First Trinity), and carried out a similar programme of work.

Phillips, the University boatman, who has looked after the Cambridge crew for the past 36 years, was unable to be at his post, as he is in hospital undergoing an operation.

The order of rowing was:—

D. Haig-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) (bow), N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn), A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn), P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus), M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity), F. Bradley (Leighton Park, Reading, and Pembroke), R. A. Davies-Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity), T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke), and R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity cox).

The Clinker Four crew were:—

R. H. H. Symond (Bedford and Lady Margaret) (bow), H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity), J. H. M. Ward (St. Paul's and Lady Margaret), D. H. E. Vesey (Charterhouse and First Trinity) (stroke), and J. M. Ranking (Cheltenham and Pembroke) (cox).

LAWN TENNIS

NICE, Jan. 6.—The results in the finals of the Metropole Club Tournament were:—

SINGLES.—F. B. de Ricon beat G. Lyttelton-Rogers (6—7, 6—1, 6—4, 9—6).

LADIES' SINGLES.—Miss E. Ryan beat Mrs. Satterthwaite (6—2, 2—5, retired).

DOUBLES.—C. F. Aeschliman and G. Lyttelton-Rogers beat Hillyard and Grahn (6—4, 6—4, 6—3, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES.—G. Lyttelton-Rogers and Miss E. Ryan beat C. F. Aeschliman and Mme. Lafaurie-Jung (8—6, 6—2).

LADIES' DOUBLES.—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss Blaney and Miss Casalz (6—4, 6—2).—*Reuter*

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The number of countries who have challenged for the Davis Cup was to-day increased to 12 by the entries of Spain, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia, who will all play in the European zone.—*Reuter*.

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SKI-ING

THE RUGBY CUP

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS)

MURREN, JAN. 6

The race for the Rugby Challenge Cup, which was presented by Mrs. Becher last winter to the Kandahar Ski Club, and is open to public schoolboys, was competed for to-day at Mürren. The snow was difficult, with a windswept crust.

Five pairs had entered—two Eton pairs, two Harrow, and one from Winchester.

The result was:—

C. F. Taylor and Peter Lunn (Eton), 1 (4min. 34sec.).
P. Riddell and R. C. Dunn (Harrow), 2 (5min. 17sec.).
D. Rasbarn and R. Hamilton-Smith (Winchester), 3 (5min. 35sec.).

Taylor and Lunn won the first part easily, but were overtaken on the nose dive by Dunn and Riddell, who took the nose dive straight and fell, after which Taylor and Lunn never lost the lead and won comfortably.

MALOJA, JAN. 6

The Haig of Bemersyde race was run at Maloja to-day in good conditions. After a small snowfall during the morning the snow was good and very fast. The course was the usual one from Piz Aela to Maloja, and the finish a descent of more than 1,000ft.

The race was won by H. R. Spence in the very fast time of 2min. 31sec. Commander E. R. D. Long was second, C. Golson third, and Lord Farnham fourth. There were 14 entrants.

ICE HOCKEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JAN. 5

In the game with the Prague ice hockey team the Canadas won by 15 goals to none, the scoring in each of the three periods being 5—0, 6—0, and 4—0 respectively. In the knowledge, apparently, that they were playing the strongest Continental team, the Canadas put up their best game and had it all their own way from first to last.

Oxford University won the Aspang Cup at Davos on Friday last by three goals to two. The cup was presented four years ago by Count Seilern-Aspang for an annual ice hockey match between Davos and Oxford. Oxford University have now won it three times in succession and the cup becomes their property.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

(Up to and including January 4)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.
Abertavon	18	7	1	10	125	133
Abertillery	17	11	0	6	184	78
Artists' Rifles	13	9	2	2	185	82
Balfour Williamson	10	6	0	4	135	59
Bank of England	12	10	0	2	141	85
Barnet	14	6	1	7	108	136
Barnstaple	21	14	0	7	283	142
Bath	18	10	2	6	206	113
Beckenham	24	10	2	2	157	69
Bedford	18	13	0	5	273	110
Berkshire Wanderers	15	7	0	8	125	130
Birkenhead Park	42	9	0	3	230	100
Blackheath	22	14	0	8	255	225
Blaydon	13	10	1	2	184	39
Bournemouth	17	14	1	2	337	106
Bradford	37	5	2	10	138	230
Bridgwater	28	9	4	5	218	149
Bristol	31	14	1	7	277	145
British Celanese	10	4	0	6	76	108
B.T.H., London	14	11	0	3	265	38
Broughton Park	17	6	3	8	122	150
Burton	18	7	0	11	150	210
Camborne	15	8	6	1	214	112
Cambridge University	18	11	1	6	263	160
Canterbury	11	1	0	10	44	150
Cardiff	39	22	5	11	440	241
Catford Bridge	18	8	3	7	153	155
Castleford	32	7	4	21	60	153
Charlton Park	24	14	4	6	130	114
Chartered Bank	22	7	0	5	123	92
Cheltenham	29	15	1	4	282	119
Chiltern	13	11	0	2	246	82
Civil Service	21	10	1	2	117	54
Clifton	31	14	1	14	119	244
Coventry	21	13	1	7	274	141
Cross Keys	18	5	3	10	123	179
Cusco	11	4	1	6	88	110
Derby	35	14	0	1	311	71
Devonport Services	13	8	2	3	198	199
Dorking	16	11	1	4	269	106
Dover	11	8	0	3	140	48
Durham City	15	7	0	8	147	124
Ealing	33	4	0	11	96	187
Eastware	37	12	1	24	223	97
Esher	15	7	0	9	128	149
Exeter	21	12	2	7	283	174
Exiles	11	10	1	2	169	82
Fairbairn	15	5	2	8	120	114
Fishguard	17	13	1	3	230	187
Gloucester	31	9	1	0	120	22
Great Western Railway	12	9	1	2	158	63
Guildford	16	5	1	10	122	187
Guy's Hospital	28	17	2	9	229	187
Halifax	14	7	1	6	132	127
Hallequins	13	8	1	3	111	122
Harpenden	39	8	3	8	181	106
Harrogate O.B.	29	8	0	9	134	123
Harrow	30	15	0	4	245	94
Hartlepool Rovers	18	8	0	10	212	221
Headingley	23	3	2	8	105	251
H.A.C.	14	5	0	9	117	116
Hong-kong Bank	13	5	3	10	172	231
Huddersfield O.B.	15	9	1	5	114	113
Hull and East Riding	14	7	1	6	112	87
Ilford Wanderers	18	6	2	10	132	161
Ilkley	13	8	0	5	186	106
K.C.S. Old Boys	13	8	0	4	221	142
King's College Hospital	13	9	0	4	230	84
Kingston	30	7	0	5	125	92
Law Society	21	13	2	6	265	187
Leicester	12	9	1	2	158	94
Lensbury	13	8	0	5	164	107
Leytonstone	14	7	1	6	108	192
Liverpool	14	5	0	9	229	152
Llanelly	25	15	1	5	184	116
Lloyds Bank	15	9	1	5	184	116
L.C.C. (Staff)	20	6	0	4	90	94
London Hospital	14	6	0	8	114	122
London Irish	34	13	1	8	99	168
London Rifle Brigade	13	3	0	7	64	92
London Scottish	26	7	0	9	186	206
London Welsh	26	12	0	4	232	152
Maidstone	14	6	3	5	82	147
Manchester	39	13	1	5	283	171
Metropolitan Police	21	9	2	10	132	89
Midland Bank	14	9	1	4	155	72
Moseley	19	8	3	8	166	133
National Bank of India	10	7	1	2	181	79
Neath	22	18	1	3	273	81
Newbury	15	13	1	1	266	53
Newport	24	17	0	7	241	122
Northampton	21	13	1	7	258	127
North Durham	18	14	0	4	272	156
Northern	18	10	1	7	265	203
Nottingham	14	12	2	0	191	37
Nuneaton	20	10	2	8	239	183
Old Alleynians	15	5	0	10	147	222
Old Berkhamstedians	14	9	1	4	161	93
Old Blues	18	7	0	11	181	218
Old Brightonians	15	8	1	6	171	110
Old Cranleighans	14	8	0	6	219	185
Old Dunstonians	15	3	1	11	42	229
Old Edwardians	17	4	2	11	87	184
Old Edmundians	12	6	0	6	105	156
Old Elthamians	13	6	0	7	105	191
Old Fullerians	15	8	6	2	841	70
Old Hurst Johnians	13	6	1	6	122	131
Old Johnians	10	4	0	6	168	100
Old Leysians	16	5	2	9	180	223
Old Merchant Taylors	15	5	1	9	168	180
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	14	9	1	4	191	83
Old Millhillians	15	12	0	3	239	114
Old Paulines	16	7	1	8	148	174
Old Reddingensians	12	6	0	6	84	83
Old Rutlishians	12	5	0	7	145	123
Old Strortfordians	11	5	0	6	122	155
Old Westcliffians	14	8	2	4	217	80
Old Whitgiftians	15	7	0	8	207	188
Orpington	14	8	1	5	143	58
Otley	23	8	3	12	189	198
Oxford Exiles	14	8	1	5	161	172
Oxford University	15	10	0	5	181	121
Park House	15	12	1	2	209	67
Penarth	19	5	2	12	121	185
Percy Park	19	13	0	6	121	115
Plymouth Albion	19	14	0	5	225	108
Polytechnic	13	8	1	4	99	126
Pontypool	21	14	1	6	197	107
Port of London Authority	14	7	1	6	118	71
Redruth	18	14	1	3	246	80
Richmond	16	6	1	9	120	175
Rosslyn Park	18	11	0	7	201	124
Rugby	23	19	0	4	394	83
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	14	8	1	7	137	192
St. Mary's Hospital	19	5	3	11	103	130
Sale	30	14	2	4	324	149
Saracens	15	6	2	7	86	87
Sevenoaks	11	7	1	3	153	49
Sidcup	14	9	1	4	257	147
Staines	14	9	2	3	141	103
Standard Bank	19	4	0	5	87	109
Stroud	18	5	4	9	101	179
Streatham	17	5	0	12	124	217
Sutton	15	7	1	7	175	155
Swansea	32	17	2	13	301	101
Thames Valley	14	5	0	9	90	138
Tre H	13	10	0	3	191	84
Torquay	21	17	1	3	325	120
Trojans	16	10	1	5	151	133
Tunbridge Wells	13	7	1	5	170	95
Twickenham	17	12	3	2	99	286
Tydeddyr	19	11	3	5	238	185
U.C.S. Old Boys	17	4	0	13	107	220
United Services	21	13	0	8	299	182
Upper Clapton	13	8	0	5	186	160
Wakefield	18	5	2	11	136	151
Wasps	16	13	1	2	252	95
Waterloo	17	10	0	7	240	165
Westcombe Park	24	6	0	10	128	175
West Herts	13	7	0	6	126	127
Westminster Bank	23	8	0	4	288	120
Westminster Hospital	10	8	1	1	150	48
Weston-super-Mare	24	11	0	7	230	128
Wimbledon	19	11	1	3	245	84
Woodford	17	12	1	4	223	96
Worcester	23	15	0	1	290	36
Yeovil	15	9	0	2	204	37

TENNIS

Entries for the Loder Cup must be sent to the hon. secretary, Mr. C. T. Agar, Princes Tennis Club, Little Preston-street, Brighton, before January 20, together with the entrance fee of 10s. Non-members are eligible to compete. The present holder is Captain Oglethorpe.

The winner will hold the cup for one year and take two-thirds of the sweepstake; the runner-up will take one-third. The draw will be made on January 21.

Catford Wanderers beat the A.F.A. Public Schools at Catford yesterday by eight goals to one.

CRICKET

BRADMAN'S RECORD SCORE

SYDNEY, Jan. 6.—The highest individual innings ever played in the history of first-class cricket was made here to-day by D. Bradman, who, playing for New South Wales against Queensland, made 452 not out, so beating W. H. Ponsford's innings of 437 for Victoria against Queensland two years ago. Bradman scored his runs in 415 minutes, and hit 49 4's.

D. Bradman's rise to fame has been rapid. He was born at Bowral 21 years ago, and came to Sydney a year or two ago, joining the St. George's Cricket Club. His form in Grade cricket was most impressive, and he soon became a serious rival of the more brilliant, but less reliable, A. Jackson. In his first four innings against the M.C.C. team before Bradman was selected for the first Test Match against A. P. F. Chapman's team at Brisbane he scored 295 runs, being twice not out. He failed at Brisbane, scoring only 18 and one, and was relegated to 12th man for the second Test Match at Sydney. On the recommendation of many prominent critics, and with an eye to future tours, it was decided to give Bradman a second chance, and he was included in the team for the third Test Match. He batted brilliantly in both innings, scoring 79 and 112. He played in both the remaining Tests, and did his side great service. In the fourth Test at Adelaide he made 40 and 58, and in the last Test at Melbourne he scored 123 and 37 not out. Last season he headed the batting averages for the Sheffield Shield with an average of 148.83 for nine innings.

Bradman had made 205 when play was continued this morning with the New South Wales total at 368 for three wickets. Other batsmen came and went, S. McCabe and A. Allsopp scoring 60 and 66 respectively, but compared with Bradman they were very quiet. Bradman, who when he first came to Sydney had few scoring strokes, treated Queensland's best bowlers to-day as if they had been schoolboys bowling to him. A. Kippax declared the innings closed at 761 for eight wickets, and Queensland were left with 770 runs to make in the fourth innings. They lost half their wickets with only 23 runs on the board, and at the close of play had scored only 72 for seven wickets.

Score:—

NEW SOUTH WALES

First Innings			Second Innings		
C. Andrews, st. Leeson, b. Hurwood		56	c. Levy, b. Hurwood		16
D. Bradman, c. Leeson, b. Hurwood		3	not out		452
A. Marks, c. Hurwood, b. Thurlow		40	c. Bensted, b. Hurwood		5
A. Kippax, l.-b.-w., b. Thurlow		15	l.-b.-w., b. Rowe		115
S. McCabe, c. Leeson, b. Thurlow		15	c. Leeson, b. Hurwood		60
A. Allsopp, c. and b. Hurwood		9	b. Hurwood		66
A. Fairfax, b. Brew		20	st. Leeson, b. Hurwood		10
S. C. Everett, c. Bensted, b. Brew		41	c. Goodwin, b. Hurwood		4
W. L. Davison, l.-b.-w., b. Hurwood		14	c. and b. Goodwin		22
S. Burt, b. Thurlow		10			
H. Chilvers, not out		6			
Byes, &c.		6	Byes, &c.		11
Total		235	Total (8 wkts.)		*761

* Innings declared closed.

QUEENSLAND

First Innings			Second Innings		
R. Levy, c. Everett, b. Fairfax		6	b. Everett		0
L. O'Connor, c. Andrews, b. Fairfax		21	b. McCabe		17
F. C. Thompson, l.-b.-w., b. Chilvers		1	l.-b.-w., b. Everett		0
W. Rowe, b. McCabe		11	c. Bradman, b. Chilvers		1
F. J. Gough, c. Marks, b. McCabe		14	c. Allsopp, b. Chilvers		20
E. Bensted, c. Davidson, b. McCabe		51	b. Everett		8
V. Goodwin, c. Marks, b. Fairfax		67	run out		4
A. Hurwood, b. Chilvers		4	not out		16
F. M. Brew, b. McCabe		20	not out		16
H. Leeson, c. Davidson, b. McCabe		14			
W. W. Thurlow, not out		3			
Byes, &c.		15	Byes, &c.		5
Total		227	Total (7 wkts.)		72

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thurlow	18	1	83	4	Bensted	6	0	39	0
Hurwood	22	0	57	4	Brew	8	0	50	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thurlow	25	0	147	0	Thompson	15	0	89	0
Hurwood	34	1	170	6	Gough	4	0	40	0
Bensted	12	0	70	0	Levy	2	0	20	0
Brew	8	0	41	0	Goodwin	0.1	0	0	1
Rowe	10	0	143	1					

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Everett	10	1	48	0	McCabe	12.1	0	39	5
Fairfax	15	1	58	3	Burt	8	1	25	0
Chilvers	20	5	52	2					

—*Reuter*.

VICTORIA'S EASY VICTORY

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6.—Victoria won their Sheffield Shield match against South Australia by seven wickets here to-day, taking their overnight total from 200 for two to 213 for three.

Score:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

First Innings			Second Innings		
G. W. Harris, b. Beckett		2	b. Ironmonger		40
R. W. Rose, b. Beckett		46	c. Ellis, b. Beckett		106
D. Pritchard, l.-b.-w., b. Beckett		36	l.-b.-w., b. Beckett		35
V. Richardson, run out		4	l.-b.-w., b. Ironmonger		29
H. E. P. Whitfield, l.-b.-w., b. Blackie		15	b. Ironmonger		11
— Nitschke, c. Ryder, b. Blackie		53	c. Beckett, b. Ironmonger		17
A. Hack, b. Alexander		44	b. Beckett		24
C. V. Grimmett, c. Hendry, b. Ironmonger		15	c. J. Ellis, b. Beckett		10
C. W. Walker, run out		4	b. Alexander		1
T. Wall, l.-b.-w., b. Blackie		2	l.-b.-w., b. Beckett		7
T. Carlton, not out		12	not out		0
Byes, &c.		15	Byes, &c.		23
Total		244	Total		297

VICTORIA

First Innings			Second Innings		
R. Ellis, run out		27	c. Walker, b. Wall		26
W. H. Ponsford, c. sub., b. Wall		47	b. Grimmett		110
H. L. Hendry, b. Whitfield		24	c. and b. Grimmett		36
J. S. Ryder, b. Wall		77	not out		29
K. Rigg, c. Richardson, b. Grimmett		23			
E. L. c. Beckett, b. Carlton		1			
J. Scaife, run out		69			
J. Ellis, l.-b.-w., b. Carlton		18			
D. Blackie, c. Richardson, b. Wall		21			
W. C. Alexander, c. Hone, b. Wall		4	not out		4
H. Ironmonger, not out		10			
Byes, &c.		10	Byes, &c.		8
Total		331	Total (3 wkts.)		213

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	11	1	35	1	Ironmonger	38.2	8	64	1
Beckett	20	4	40	3	R. Ellis	2	0	3	0
Blackie	34	6	87	3	Hendry	2	0	3	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	12	0	48	1	Beckett	31	6	63	5
Blackie	24	6	63	0	Ryder	1	1	12	0
Ironmonger	39	10	88	4					

VICTORIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	19	3	67	4	Grimmett	29	3	135	1
Whitfield	17.7	1	75	1	Carlton	22	4	44	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	9	1	38	1	Grimmett	24.7	6	80	2
Whitfield	9	0	43	0	Carlton	13	1	44	0

—*Reuter*.

M.C.C. WIN IN NEW ZEALAND

INVERCARGILL, Jan. 6.—Good bowling by Woolley, G. B. Legge, and M. J. C. Allom enabled the M.C.C. to dismiss Southland twice to-day, and so win the match by an innings and 104 runs.

A feature of the game was the fine bowling of Coupland, who took seven for 86. He is a right-handed medium-paced bowler who can make the ball break and swing in dangerously. In this match he got no assistance from the pitch and kept an immaculate length. Southern and Coupland shaped well for Southland, the former playing two sound innings of 31 and 26. While keeping wicket Cornford was hit over the eye by the ball and was forced to retire. Unfortunately the blow opened up the cut he sustained against Victoria, and five stitches had to be inserted in the wound.

Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings

A. H. Gilligan, b. Coupland	18
M. J. Turnbull, l.-b.-w., b. Coupland	5
K. S. Duleepsinhji, b. Coupland	18
Woolley, c. Anderson, b. Diack	70
G. B. Legge, b. Diack	44
Worthington, c. Tapley, b. Coupland	31
G. F. Earle, c. McGowan, b. Coupland	6
Nichols, c. Lee, b. Coupland	3
Barratt, l.-b.-w., b. Diack	1
M. J. C. Allom, b. Coupland	61
Cornford, not out	38
Byes, &c.	25
Total	309

SOUTHLAND

First Innings			Second Innings		
Lee, b. Woolley		4	b. Allom		0
McGowan, b. Nichols		0	b. Legge		19
Diack, b. Woolley		1	c. Nichols, b. Allom		1
Tapley, c. Allom, b. Barratt		2	b. Allom		14
Southern, c. Cornford, b. Duleepsinhji		31	c. Worthington, b. Legge		26
Anderson, c. Barratt, b. Woolley		0	b. Legge		2
Coupland, c. Allom, b. Woolley		17	c. Barratt, b. Woolley		4
Sherriff, c. Turnbull, b. Woolley		5	not out		12
Carson, not out		21	b. Legge		1
Johnston, b. Woolley		12	c. and b. Legge		8
Sparling, l.-b.-w., b. Duleepsinhji		3	b. Legge		0
Byes, &c.		9	Byes, &c.		13
Total		105	Total		100

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BILLIARDS

NEWMAN'S MATCH WITH FALKINER

A week's match by time, in which Newman is conceding Falkiner 1,500 start, was begun at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, yesterday. The match will provide a test of Falkiner's ability to compete on level terms with the other competitors in the Professional Championship. Newman made a capital start by scoring 1,201 for an average of 120, while Falkiner made

Conferences

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

PRESENT SYSTEM CRITICIZED

The Conference of Educational Associations was continued at University College, Gower-street, yesterday.

"The Educational Needs of To-day" were discussed at a meeting of the Society for Experiment and Research in Education, Mr. J. H. WHITEHOUSE, Warden of Bembridge, presiding.

The CHAIRMAN, speaking about the reform of the national system, said that the raising of the school age was a reform that was long overdue, but he regretted the introduction of the machinery of the dole. He hoped that the raising of the age was only the beginning of a large number of reforms which was urgently necessary. He hoped we should get rid of the idea of elementary education and secondary education as forms of class education, and that we should be content with no less than the ideal of free secondary education for all children without class distinction. He appealed for a widening of the conception of secondary education. He would recognize all forms of education that were suitable to the age of the children. He hoped they might look forward to a unified system. Sir C. Trevelyan had said that we had produced the finest system of elementary education in the world. He did not believe it. What results had been achieved were largely due to the devotion of teachers. This was the time to consider improvements in these schools. Instead of building an elementary school in one place and a secondary school in another, he would have a school base in every town where the amenities of the school should be assured and adequate playing fields could be provided. It was no use deploring modern scientific developments, because of the uses to which they were sometimes put. What they had to do was to see that the youth of the country were able to maintain true standards of judgment. In all schools they should first of all try to produce great men and women and attach the greatest importance to the spiritual atmosphere of education.

FIRST AND SECOND THINGS

Mr. H. G. ABEL, Headmaster, St. Olave's Grammar School, read a paper on "First and Second Things in Education." He said he believed that man was ascending, and he wanted him to work out the brute and strive upward. He had almost destroyed his body by industrialism and was in danger of destroying his soul by education. His (Mr. Abel's) own intellectual temptation was towards dualism, and a belief in a personal devil, active in perverting the gifts of God. Much of our literature was irreligious and indecent, our art ugly, and our music barbaric. The goodness of God had blessed us with the discoveries of medical science; the devilish pride of human intellect had led us into the blasphemy of a Voronoff and the unspeakable horrors of a Rockefeller institute. He was divided between shame of our elementary school system and admiration of the many self-sacrificing teachers who had, through its narrow and penurious regulations, breathed into it something of hope and nobility. To this ugly and ill-ventilated building, which would surely be overcrowded but for the Great War on the one hand, and contraceptives on the other, we were proposing to add another storey or build another wing. We were proposing to do that, not because wisdom was more precious than rubies, but because what was called educational had become the slogan of a certain political party which hoped by that Jesuitry to keep itself in permanent power.

The new educational proposals before the country would only be a failure unless there was a thorough overhauling of the curriculum, a complete reform in our ideas of the size of classes, and even more moral earnestness in our teachers. They must not sharpen the wits of the rising generation only that it might be more covetous; nor bring into the secondary school and the university the methods of the shopkeeper and dangle before pupils a cheap article. The two grave defects which characterized modern democratic and educational movements were the weakening of the hold which individual liberty had upon the public mind, and a lack of refinement. We had really lost a standard. Nothing was more disappointing to him than the way in which emancipated woman had enslaved herself into imitation of the more fatuous types of man. We had spoiled the bread and spilled the wine of co-education by the cynical erection of dual schools, not as a matter of principle, but to save money. Education must be moral first and intellectual secondarily. He felt that all was not well with our new education, because it emphasized knowledge more than character, lacked thoroughness, made fewer attempts every day to discipline the passions and educate the desires, ridiculed the old wholesome rigour, and scoffed at a standard which it could not reach. Our higher education had not increased our happiness as much as it had stimulated our covetousness.

THE SCHOOL JOURNEY

"The School Journey as a Social Factor" was discussed at a meeting of the School Journey Association.

Mr. R. H. TAWNEY, who presided, said the association had brought a real realism into education by getting children to lift up their eyes and see what was about them.

Mr. F. ROSCOE said that increasingly formal instruction was being linked up with phenomena and events outside the class-room. The school journey was educational, and he was sure that as a school factor it would make further progress in the next few years. The number of journeys had risen from 142 in 1923 to over 800 in 1928.

Dr. ROBERT JOHNS, headmaster of Bermondsey Central School, referring to a visit of Eton boys to his school, pointed out that there were advantages on each side. The Eton boys rose to their feet when the mother of one of the other boys came in. Age for age the boys at the London Central Schools were from one to two years in advance in the subjects they took of the boys who were preparing to go to the public schools and the universities.

NURSERY SCHOOLS

URGENT NEED FOR THEIR EXTENSION

Miss LILLIAN DE LISSA, chairman of the Nursery School Association, addressed health visitors and school nurses at their winter school, which was resumed at Bedford College for Women yesterday.

She said there was an urgent need for more nursery schools. There were roughly 3,000,0000 children in this country in need of nursery schools and only about 30 schools to meet that need. From the moment that a child entered a nursery school he was treated as an independent being. He chose how he would employ himself during the day and did everything for himself. The mothers regarded the nursery school as an extension of their home. They came to see the children at school, and the fathers come to mend the toys when they were broken. In nursery schools the children were given cups and glasses which were fragile and beautiful. A child would never learn to be careful if he was always given things which did not break when they were dropped.

PROFESSOR CYRIL BURT, Professor of Education at the University of London, and psychologist at the Education Department of the London County Council, said there was as much virtue in the hovels of Hoxton as in the mansions of Mayfair. Crime in a child was assignable to no one single cause. In nearly every case there were hereditary and environmental factors. For a small child delinquency was a form of sport, and one of the best ways of dealing with moral failings in children was to have plenty of athletic sport. This provided a safety valve for the overflowing spirits of the child.

MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

DR. R. H. CROWLEY, senior medical officer of the Board of Education, addressing the Oxfordshire Teachers' Association Conference at Keble College, Oxford, yesterday, said he believed that all teachers felt they required more help from trained psychologists. He was sure they could train a body of such people for use in schools.

There were between two and three times as many mentally defective children in this country as was generally supposed, and 77 per cent. of these were in the elementary schools. The retarded child had been allowed rather to drift along in the schools, and his significance had not been realised from the educational and social point of view. There were now about 75,000 mentally defective children in the country in addition to some 30,000 imbeciles and idiots. The evidence gathered by the Commission tended to show that their number was increasing. A large number of children of low intelligence were burdening teachers in a way in which they ought not to be burdened. Such children could be dealt with in larger towns at occupation centres, but in smaller towns and rural areas the only way was to get the local education authority to make some special provision residentially for such children.

TOC H AND THE SCHOOLS

PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

The annual conference of the Schools Service Bureau (the Schools Department of Toc H) was held yesterday at the City of London School. Major-General Sir A. F. Sillem presided.

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, one of the founders of Toc H, brought forward a proposal for a schools pilgrimage to the battlefields next summer, and suggested that such a pilgrimage on a large scale was needed in order to counteract the influence of recent war novels.

Mr. CLAYTON said that they were faced this year with something which many of them had foreseen would happen sooner or later. The deliberate and dignified reticence with which men fought and suffered and died in the Great War had been betrayed by practically every publisher in the kingdom. People had been confronted with a series of vulgarities and obscenities that had changed their outlook towards an action that they had hitherto regarded as true nobility. The schools were especially liable to become objects of this curiously perverted form of peace propaganda. The pilgrimage that was now suggested was, therefore, a thing not without call; it was not just a mere revival of emotional memories, but a very real power that came into a fellow's life through treading the valley of Flanders. Small bodies of schoolboys had gone out each year since Toc H was started, and they had come back quite definitely having seen something that they would never forget. He did not know a single case of irony, shallowness, or anything approaching contempt or small-mindedness among the thousands who had gone there as pilgrims.

It was an appropriate year for the pilgrimage he had in mind. The stains had got to be taken off the war memorial, which, for many boys, was now a thing at which they could not look without thinking of one of those pestilential books that had got into their hands. The one historical ideal of their lives had been smirched. Another reason for such a pilgrimage this year was that they had at present practically the ideal body of guides. The original survivors could only last for a few more years at most, and if boys were to be introduced to the furnace from which they were delivered it must be done now. He wanted to show this ground to 10,000 boys before it was absolutely spoilt.

In reply to questions, Mr. Clayton stated that Talbot House would be available throughout most of the summer for accommodating parties of schoolboys and that the tour could be done at a cost of about £2 10s. or £3. It was decided after discussion that arrangements should be made to carry out the scheme so far as possible.

Mr. HUBERT SECRETAN, reporting on the work of the past year, said that they were now dealing with 135 schools in England and Wales as compared with 114 in 1928; 59 visits were paid to schools by speakers as compared with 53; and 49 schools were working under local arrangements as compared with 36.

Mr. J. H. LINDSAY, Commissioner for India, speaking on the development of the oversea work, said that they aimed at putting boys going abroad in touch with people of about their own age. A friendly hand was a great advantage to a boy going to a strange country for the first time.

Mr. ROGER WRIGHT, spoke of similar work that was being done in South America.

THE TEACHING OF HISTORY

VALUE OF MECHANICAL AIDS

"Aids to the Teaching of History" was the subject discussed by the members of the Historical Association at the last session of their annual meeting at University College, and demonstrations were given of how gramophone records, films, and lantern slides can be used to supplement text-books.

In a short introductory address Miss H. M. MADELEY, Assistant Director of Education for Warwickshire, who is chairman of the illustrations committee of the association, said the most inspiring thing on earth was an inspiring human being; but even the most inspiring human being was not inspiring all the time or to everybody. Apparatus could not take the place of the human teacher, but its skilful use was the surest method of economizing and supplementing the teacher. For the moments when the teacher had no more stimulus left, for pupils whom they could not stimulate, and for the material which no teacher, however gifted, could make thrilling, apparatus was the solution.

The raising of the school age and the organization of the senior school would make the biggest demand ever made on teaching power, and devices which would help to conserve it were no longer luxuries, but necessaries. Teachers would have to tackle larger numbers than ever, and they would have to deal with a much more difficult problem. The ages from 13 to 15 were admittedly the most difficult to cater for in the school. In future they would deal not merely with the clever children from the poor homes right through that difficult period, but with the mediocre and the dull. The secondary schools catering for the prosperous class had always dealt with all grades of intelligence; they had succeeded in making it a full-time business, even for the dull, by the development of athletics and by carrying the school interests and tasks outside school hours in the form of homework. But the school which had to deal with children from the poorest homes could not carry its school work into the home, for the home did not offer the necessary facilities. If the school was to occupy the minds of such pupils fully enough to be healthy it must develop some method of teaching which would grip their interest and hold their thoughts even outside school hours. Motion pictures, mechanical apparatus, mass transmission of any kind gripped them. These were the aids that were needed for the senior school if its work was to be made stimulating, concrete, and powerful enough to hold its pupils.

The following resolutions were passed:—

"That history cannot be made real to children, in the sense outlined in the Hadow Report, without enlisting aids other than the text-book.

"That this meeting of the association calls the attention of the authorities concerned to the need for the selection and preservation of films that may be of use to the future historian."

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS

LABOUR PROPOSAL FOR CONTROL

The Prime Minister, in a message which was read to the members of the University Labour Federation Conference at Ruskin College, Oxford, yesterday, wrote:—"The young educated generation will have hard problems to solve, but their efforts will be successful if made with stout hearts, trained minds, and love of work, and a proper sense of the value of organization. In other words, the Socialism which has led us so far still yields the ideas and the spirit of guidance, the ideas of communal and co-ordinated effort, and spirit of organic unity."

Mr. J. F. DUNCAN, Secretary of the Scottish Farm Workers' Union, who spoke on agriculture, said they must definitely make up their minds as to their policy in regard to that industry. "We shall have to get away," he said, "from the free trade doctrines of the Liberals. I am in favour of setting up Import Boards. We shall, however, be looked upon with suspicion. If we say we are going to control imports in the interests of the farmer every one in the towns will be suspicious, while if we say we will do so in the interests of the consumer the farmer will be suspicious." The arable farmer in this country, said Mr. Duncan, had lost confidence in arable farming, and was running away from it as fast as he could. The problem was not only an economic one but a human problem. They must give farmers who were willing to organize markets the assurance that they would have sufficient credit available to carry over their crops without the necessity of immediate marketing.

Mr. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, the Minister of Health, who also took part in the discussion, said that Mr. Duncan had not elaborated sufficiently his idea of the control of imports. There would be difficulties about an Import Board. The Cooperative Wholesale Society, which was probably the largest wheat importer in this country, did not smile upon the proposal, but at a recent conference the Society's representatives had admitted that the present state of disorganisation was not one which could last permanently. The price of wheat, like the price of coal, was uneconomically low and he did not see how they could let these things drift. *Laisser faire* had landed us into these troubles.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BAR

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1929

The Annual Statement for 1929 has been issued by the General Council of the Bar. Following are some of the matters dealt with:—

The British Science Guild published a report on "The Reform of the British Patent System" and forwarded a copy to the council inviting its approval and support. The council appointed a special committee and co-opted members of the Patent Bar, and with their help observations were prepared and submitted to the effect that the report of the guild was generally excellent, that most of its proposals were reasonable and likely to be useful, and that it formed a helpful contribution to the materials which should be considered on any amendments of the Patents Acts. Other observations on specific paragraphs of the report which are of too great a length to be printed here concern (a) the age of anticipations; (b) prior publication by the patentee; (c) quantum and quale of the subject-matter; (d) sufficiency of description; (e) lack of subject-matter as a ground of opposition to grant; (f) disconformity; (g) inventions contrary to law; (h) trial of patent actions before the Comptroller. (The observations put forward strong objections to the suggestion that patent actions be tried by him.) (i) Appeals from the Comptroller; (j) remedy for unwarranted threats; (k) "privilege" for communications with patent agents (advocating the view that privilege should exist).

On the institution of the Board of Trade Committee on Patents and Designs Acts, under the chairmanship of Sir Charles Sargant, copies of the "Observations" were supplied for the assistance of that committee.

The Rule Committee of the Supreme Court requested the views of the council on certain proposed amendments to Order 65. One of the effects of the amendments would be to place the question of costs in all jury cases in the High Court in the discretion of the Judge. The council intimated that in its view the change proposed would be inadvisable.

HOURS OF WORK

It was brought to the attention of the council that under Part XIII. of the Versailles Treaty of Peace the International Labour Conference at Geneva was about to discuss, on the lines of the Washington Convention, 1919, the application of an eight-hour day to the professions, including barristers' employees. The proposal received the careful attention of the council, who submitted observations to the Ministry of Labour and National Confederation of Employers' Organizations and other influential persons, and it is hoped that they will receive due consideration.

The council do not agree (a) That undue hours of work are prevalent among barristers' employees; (b) that there is any other occupation the functions of which bear even an appreciable resemblance; (c) that their case can be treated on similar lines to others having regard to the very special circumstances of the work; (d) that proposals to restrict the hours of barristers or their employees are compatible in any way with the highly specialized work of the barrister's profession.

On December 6 the Minister of Labour sympathetically received a deputation representing numerous influential bodies (at which Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., and the secretary attended on behalf of the council) to voice opposition to the proposal.

With reference to professional etiquette and practice mentioned in the last annual statement, the rulings and decisions of the council have been brought up-to-date and published in the current issue of the "Annual Practice."

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND PRACTICE

The attention of the council has again been directed to numerous matters affecting the conduct and practice of the profession, among which the following may be mentioned:—

Various inquiries were received by the council during the year whether or no the Sessions rules requiring a special fee and a junior of the Sessions in cases in which non-members of the Sessions are briefed in rating appeals should be continued. The matter having been considered by a special committee, the following resolution was adopted by the council and copies transmitted to all the circuits:—

That the practice as regards counsel attending Assizes or Sessions of which they are not members is the same in appeals under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, as in other cases.

In circuits and closed Sessions, therefore, the substituting rules as to a special fee and having a member of the Circuit or Sessions briefed apply to appeals under that Act.

It was further resolved that robes should be worn at rating appeals.

To create uniformity of practice, it is hoped that all Sessions will adopt the above recommendation.

The council was invited to express an opinion in the following circumstances:—A barrister accepted a brief in a case to be heard on a Circuit other than his own. The brief was marked with a proper fee and the usual special fee. Before the date of the Assizes the case was settled and the barrister was asked to remit his fees, including the special fee or a portion thereof. The council replied that a Circuit special fee being instituted for the protection of Circuits cannot be remitted, and that as regards the brief fee the ordinary rules of the Bar apply.

A barrister, a member of the council in the city where he practises, asked whether it would be permissible for him to accept briefs from the Town Clerk in prosecutions at Quarter Sessions or Assizes—in County Court cases—Local Government Inquiries—Bills before Parliament in matters relating to the tramway undertaking, and generally in legal proceedings on behalf of the corporation. The council replied that it would not be permissible for the barrister to accept such briefs or appear in legal proceedings either for or against the body of which he is a member.

The following ruling consolidates and replaces the previous rulings of the council on this subject:—

A county magistrate should not practise either at County Quarter Sessions or at any Petty Sessions composed of the justices of the county of which he is a magistrate; nor should he appear in a case which may at any stage go before a committee or other body wholly or partly composed of magistrates of the county.

The opinion of the council was sought whether it would be proper for a barrister to accept the position of arbitrator in the following circumstances:—The barrister advised a contractor as to his claims under a certain contract, and subsequently the parties went to arbitration under a clause in the contract. The clause stated that both parties should appoint their own arbitrators, also that an umpire be appointed, and that no counsel should be heard before the arbitrators or umpire. The contractor nominated as arbitrator the barrister who had advised him as to his claims. The council replied that in the circumstances there was no objection to the barrister accepting the position of arbitrator therein.

The council expressed the view that there was no objection to the "opinion of counsel," with name attached, on the validity of a patent being printed in a prospectus of a company and published in the newspapers.

A barrister settled endorsement of a writ in an action in the Chancery Division and duly received instructions to settle the statement of claim. He drafted the latter and forwarded it to the professional client unsigned, and stated that in his opinion no real cause of action was disclosed. The client suggested a minor alteration and pressed the barrister to sign the pleading. The barrister eventually refused to sign it, and the solicitor claimed that the interests of the lay client were being prejudiced. The matter was brought to the joint arbitration of the chairman of the council and the president of the Law Society. After due consideration being given to Order 19 r. 4, it was decided that the barrister was not bound to sign the pleading, which he was prepared to do only if the arbitrators ruled that it was incumbent on him to do so.

A barrister asked whether he, having accepted a position as manager in a merchant's business, could appear as counsel at Petty or Quarter Sessions provided he received no fees. The council replied that a barrister engaged in business should not practise at the Bar, and that whether fees are accepted or not does not affect the principle.

The council consider that a practising barrister may accept the position of clerk to Income-tax Commissioners.

A practising barrister does not transgress the declaration made on call to the Bar contained in the Consolidated Regulations if he becomes a superintendent registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and it would not otherwise be objectionable.

A local law society proposed to invite members of the Bar practising in the town to purchase tickets and attend their annual dinner. The council, being asked whether such an acceptance and attendance on payment would be considered a breach of etiquette, replied in the affirmative.

The following questions, among others, are receiving the attention of the council:—General retainers, the Divorce Legal Aid Bureau, trial by jury in Ashanti and the Northern Territories, and reciprocity of call to the Bar between this country and a Dominion.

CARS OF TO-DAY

20-60-H.P. VAUXHALL

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

In the 20-60-h.p. Vauxhall, with the Six Light saloon body, known as the "Richmond," one travels smoothly and speed is easily obtained.

The engine has six cylinders and a seven-bearing crankshaft which has a larger bearing surface than before. The crank pins are now bored to reduce weight. The piston diameter and travel are 75 and 110mm., which make the capacity 2,916c.c. The taxable horse-power is 20.9. The valves are overhead, have double springs, duralumin rockers, and steel pushrods. The adjustment is by a threaded piece and lock nut, which is in the valve end of the rocker. The ball part of the connexion between rocker and pushrod is on the former, but the forced lubrication supply for the overhead gear is taken directly to the cups. The valve cover has a combined filler and breather in the top of it and is held by two permanently attached hand screws. The sparking plugs, at an angle in the head, are enclosed by two plates which can be taken off by hand; the plugs are then easily worked with a box spanner. The distributor and make-and-break are driven off the camshaft, face the operator, and are low; thus, these parts are simple to inspect. Timing is by chain, which can be altered from outside by moving the built-in generator.

On the near-side also is the starter, which is forward of the clutch housing face. To withdraw it, the vacuum pump which supplies the carburettor with petrol would have to be removed. The glass bowl in front of the pump is rather exposed. The coil is on the dash and the breathing pipe is taken down below the under-shield. The fan and impeller are combined, and although I could see no adjustment for the belt, it is of the rubber V pattern. The pump gland can be tightened and repacked. The film and honeycomb radiator is on rubber on the cross member, and there is a handy tap at the lowest point. On the off-side, also, there is a tap for the jackets. There is a lead from the back and the front of the cylinder head to the radiator. The inlet has six branches, similar to the exhaust; six nuts hold both manifolds. The exhaust pipe is at the back, but in front of the bearer arm. The mixing chamber is attached to the exhaust at two points. There is a large circular oil filter on the outside of the engine; the carburettor has an air cleaner. The main petrol tank at the back holds 14 gallons. The filler is to the side of the folding grid, but has no strainer. The radiator holds 3½ gallons. There is cam and roller steering with an 18 to 1 ratio.

Engine, clutch, and gearbox are held at two close points in front and two at the sides at the back on rubber. The single plate clutch is not supposed to want lubrication, but the clutch pedal shaft bearings can be automatically lubricated. There are means of adjustment. The gearbox contains four forward speeds, and on the standard chassis the four forward ratios are 4.73, 7.25, 10.93 and 16.75 to one. Other ratios are used for the long chassis—which is 7in. more than the one under review, and for the sports. The central control lever works in an invisible gate and is sprung against reverse; the speed positions are stamped on the knob. Behind the box is a band transmission brake worked by an off-side hand lever. The propeller shaft is open and has metal universals. The back axle is half-floating, houses spiral bevel gearing, and has a banjo case with top and level plugs.

The four-wheel brakes expand internally with enclosed drums. Cables apply the force front and back. Forwards there is a pull arm, to which the cable is attached—this is above the stub axle and works a quick action thread on a rod which passes through the pivot pin and expands the cam. There is no primary adjustment on the four-wheel brakes, but each brake can be regulated, and adjustment in front is above the pivot pin, and at the back by a spider on the inner side of the brake drum. The spiders can be reached by putting the hand through the spokes of the wheels. The front axle has rounded ends. The springs both forwards and backwards are half-elliptical and set without camber. There are no stops at the back of the front springs, but the suspension is well clipped. Hydraulic shock absorbers are fitted. The springs behind are under the axle and under the frame. The tires measure 30in. by 5.50in., and the spare is kept, in a well, forward of the driver's door.

The equipment includes one-shot high pressure chassis lubrication, double filament headlamp bulbs, a stop and reversing light at the back, lighting control in the centre of the steering wheel, and chromium plating. The standard chassis has a wheelbase of 10ft. 3in. The least ground clearance is 9in., the turning circle is 42ft. and the track is rather more than 4ft. 8in. in front and 4ft. 8in. behind. The two rearmost of the six side windows of the saloon body are fixed, the middle ones go down about half-way, and the front fully, while a quick-action lever is used for the driver's window. The four doorways give good entrance and the driver can get to his seat easily from either side. The two front seats are adjustable and the lower part of the backs form footrests. There is a cupboard on either side of the instrument panel and in each side of the scuttle; at the back are two armrests and two cupboards. There is a scuttle ventilator, and the clear vision screen can be opened enough. There is an easily reached toolbox in the floor just in front of the back seat and a trap in the front floorboard to get at the battery. The boards otherwise, however, are screwed down, and part of the runner of the near-side front seat must be removed for lifting the main board. The price of this model is £530. A sliding roof can be had for £15 more and wire wheels cost £10 more.

ON THE ROAD

The greatest charm of this Vauxhall, in my opinion, is its freedom of running. It is easily controlled and has good acceleration and requires the least nursing to get to 50, 55 and even 60 on the level on top. The engine ran well, except for a slight roughness when picking up under heavy load, which was probably due to newness. It was quiet up to its maximum. The cooling and the clutch worked properly; changes of speed are easily and lightly made; the indirect gear-wheels have no unpleasant hum. I do not care for band transmission brakes, but the hand brake was useful, though it is mainly for parking. The four-wheel brakes were responsive, well-graded and even and worked well both ways. The steering and suspension were excellent, though there was a little wheel-bounce at speed on a rough road with no load behind. The body is roomy and comfortable. This make is English designed and built; it is now distributed by General Motors. The speeds on second, third and top are about 30, 50 and 70 miles an hour. The roads were wet, there were two persons in the saloon, and the cross wind was unfavourable. Fifty-four miles an hour was attained on the stretch, 28 on the top of the old Dashwood Hill with a standing start on third, and the rates on the new hill were 30 and 46.

The new 1930 edition of "Cars of To-day" and a new and enlarged edition of "The Art of Driving" are now ready and are published by The Times Publishing Company, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at 2s. and 1s. 3d. respectively, or can be had from booksellers, newsagents, or bookstalls.

A 16-CYLINDER CAR

RECORD PRODUCTION FIGURES

(FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

We have for several years had the British 12-cylinder car, and now Cadillacs—a pioneer American motor firm—have produced a model with 16 cylinders. It is known as the V/16, and has been worked at by the Cadillac engineers and designers for more than three years. The car is built to order and has been constructed to give the utmost luxury, comfort, and security. The colouring, fittings, upholstery, and other details of this kind conform entirely to the tastes and wishes of the individual owner, and the power plant has been planned to suit the needs of each owner. This arrangement is undoubtedly progressive.

General Motors have some remarkable production figures for the Chevrolet, and daily, weekly, and monthly production records were frequently broken during 1929. Though the first Chevrolet 6-cylinder model was not put on the road until January 1, 1929, there were 1,000,000 in owner-operation early last August. A notable monthly production record was created in May, when the Chevrolet factories built 160,895 cars. A new high monthly record is stated to have been established in every month except January. There are 16 factories which are strategically situated from coast to coast, and, in all, more than 100,000 men were employed during the year in the various divisions of the company. Here are the annual production figures for the past six years, which illustrate well what can be done on a big scale with sound propaganda and service:—1924, 399,000; 1925, 510,000; 1926, 728,000; 1927, 1,001,000; 1928, 1,200,000; 1929, 1,350,000.

Sir Francis Younghusband left Liverpool on Saturday in the Adriatic for New York. He is to deliver the inaugural address at Ottawa, on January 17, of the newly founded Canadian Geographical Society of the English Royal Society.

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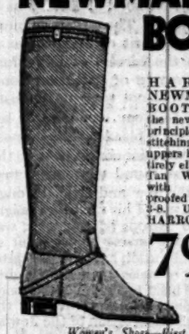

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Books of the Day

WAR GUILT

THE FAIRY TALE OF ENCIRCLEMENT

DER GEIST DER ENGLISCHEN POLITIK UND DAS GESPENST DER EINKREISUNG DEUTSCHLANDS. By HERMANN KANTOROWICZ. (Berlin: Ernst Rohnholt Verlag. 16.50m.)

One of the circumstances, Professor Kantorowicz tells us, which converted him from a Gott-strafe-England man to a friend of England was the fact that it was his official duty during a large part of the War to translate items of news from *The Times*, and he repeatedly found letters from the public protesting against exaggerated expressions of hostility to Germany. He pays a high tribute to the ennobling effect of the famous "Letters to the Editor" and to the English Press in general, which is "not only the most trustworthy and incorruptible but also the most decent in tone" of any; on its superiority in these respects, he says, there is hardly any difference of opinion.

The friendly feeling for England, so inspired, has developed into this book. Its main object is to counter the story of the encirclement of Germany by England and to induce his countrymen to cease the organized campaign for spreading it which is now being carried on. The War was caused, in his opinion, by the belief of the German people in the encircling policy of England, and this belief rested on false ideas of the English character. It was alleged, for instance, that England was actuated by envy of Germany's economic success. For this reason he enters into a long and thorough examination of the salient characteristics of the English people and Government during the last 100 years or so. His researches, which bespeak both industry and perspicacity in a high degree, lead to the conclusion that the alleged encircling policy was impossible because the irrationality of English politics made England incapable of carrying through any far-reaching plan, and because the strong bent of her people towards humanity, objectivity and chivalry would have prevented it beforehand, had there ever been any such plan.

But he is conscious of the weakness of reasoning on psychological grounds, and he goes on to prove from the German archives that there actually was no encircling policy. This he does thoroughly. The history of the relations of the two countries shows how the legend arose. It developed from Bismarck's anti-England *Hetze* (a term for which we have no equivalent); and all along there was an organized movement in Germany against England, whereas the testimony of successive German Ambassadors and diplomatists proves conclusively that there was no such movement in England against Germany. The German movement aimed at popularizing for political ends the fairy tale (*Märchen*) of encirclement, which was known by the authorities to have no foundation in fact. Professor Kantorowicz blames three men in particular—von Bülow, the Kaiser, and, above all, von Tirpitz, who was responsible for the building of the German Fleet. It was to make this measure popular that the fairy tale was propagated with the utmost vehemence. The Kaiser himself is credited with nothing worse than vanity; he wanted to impose at Windsor. Von Bülow supported the naval policy in order to remain in power, because it was too popular to be opposed. Tirpitz was the father of the policy. In 1898 he founded the German Fleet League, with the ostensible object of protecting German trade and colonies. Naturally the creation of this powerful fleet aroused English fears and attempts were made to arrive at an understanding. Tirpitz offered an unbending and successful opposition to any understanding; and his attitude is explained in a letter to Bülow of February 28, 1907, in which he says that several decades must pass "before we are strong enough to proceed to an invasion of England." Meanwhile the fairy tale of encirclement was spread broadcast and was generally believed. The expression *Einkreisung*, which is held in the German Foreign Office to have been invented by Holstein, appeared in 1905 and speedily became a catchword.

All this, however, is of the past; the important fact is that the falsehood is being still propagated to-day in a highly organized manner. Denial seems to us unnecessary because we understand how impossible the conception is; but in Germany they do not understand that. It seems to them quite in order that King Edward should conceive a far-reaching plan, which his Ministers and their successors should steadily carry out, to satisfy the envy of business men, who resolutely refuse to admit any envy or any cause for it. If they feel envy at all, America is the object, not Germany. The whole idea is fantastically absurd to us; and if people are crazy enough to believe it, in spite of the many signs of friendliness to Germany shown since the War, we can only shrug our shoulders and trust to time. Kantorowicz knows us well enough to see that we can do nothing. His book is addressed to his fellow-countrymen, though it is well that we should know what is going on in Germany. The friendliness shown there to individual Englishmen is perhaps explained by the fact that England, and not Englishmen, has always been the object of German hostility. But he sees a real danger in the continuance of the campaign, which has for its object the repudiation of all war guilt on the part of the Germans, with a view to revision of the Treaty of Versailles. A good understanding with England is important for the future peace of the world, and for this all that the Germans need is "a little good will." So he sets his book before his countrymen "without fear," but also "without hope."

ITALIAN PAINTING

ITALIAN PAINTING. By A. F. CLUTTON-BROCK. Criterion Miscellany, No. 7. (Faber and Faber. 2s. net.)

For anybody who wishes to follow the Exhibition of Italian Art at the Royal Academy on the lines of artistic development there could be no better guide than this excellent little book. Mr. Clutton-Brock is to be congratulated heartily on the consistency with which he has treated one—and the most important—aspect of the subject. The other aspects are there by implication, but since they have been dealt with at length by many other writers he has done wisely to limit himself to what may be called the "melodic line" of the exhibition. Starting with Cimabue and Giotto, he brings the subject down to the late Venetians, and—while disclosing his preferences—manages to present the schools and individual artists in just proportion. He writes concisely and entertainingly, bringing home his points with homely illustration. Mantegna's "rocky style," "character telling by handwriting" of the Sienese line, the "melancholy grandeur" of Castagno, the "metallic" quality of the Ferrarese painters, and the "deliberate flimsiness" of Tiepolo are cases in point.

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A new contribution to constitutional theory is always important, for it may influence practice, and the main conclusion of this book, that the growing complexity of modern life must divert more and more power from the legislature and the political heads of the executive to the permanent element in the executive, is of obvious importance in connexion with the development of all Constitutions of the British type. Special value, too, attaches to the analysis of tendencies in Canada which is here offered, by reason of the fact that in the matter of its Civil Service Canada has made many mistakes in the past. This book illustrates, too, the increasing interest which Canadians are taking in their Civil Service.

The first part is historical. It does not survey the great contribution which the Civil Services of Canada, both Federal and Provincial, have made to the building up of the Dominion; it is rather a survey of the conditions of entry and promotion and of the theories about the role of the Civil servant which have moulded Canadian practice from the days before Confederation to the present. The gradual transition as traced from the Family Compact to a spoils system which sometimes threatened to rival in thoroughness even that of the United States, and ultimately to a Civil Service Commission and an academic examination system calculated to staff the service with men of a high intellectual type. Finally we are shown the abandonment of this system before it had had a fair trial and the substitution in 1919 of a system by which

the Civil servant was no longer admitted by means of an academic examination which was supposed to test his general proficiency and possibilities, but was examined on special subjects, more or less technical in nature. Promotions presumably took place from the lowest to the highest positions, and no distinction was drawn between intellectual and routine work. The promotion examination was restored in all its futility.

The second half of the book, on the principles of Civil Service organization, is far too involved for summary in a review. A whole philosophy of administration is outlined. Various principles of selection, gradation, promotion, salary, and tenure are discussed, as well as the general lines of organization, current tendencies, and the relation in modern conditions of the new and expanded type of Civil Service to modern democratic legislatures. The conclusion on this last topic is that

many of the most skilled Civil servants must be left free to cope with the problems which they alone can solve, while the function of the lay political superior will be reduced to that of supervision of a very vague kind. More and more power must pass, as it has been passing for years back, into the hands of the permanent officials; greater and greater allowance must be made for the growing authority of knowledge which they alone can command and which they alone can apply intelligently. This development may even go so far that within certain well-defined areas Ministerial responsibility may be virtually abolished.

On the subject of selection the author urges that only an academic examination can give any prophetic indication of intellectual resource, and that those so selected should not be dulled by years of routine, but should enter at once on work requiring judgment and be trained for the highest positions; but his view that the papers in the examination should "correspond with the work of the universities" does not seem to allow that such a Civil Service examination can be a valuable means of moulding higher education by enabling the universities to devote more energy to the humanities than they otherwise could.

THE SPIRIT OF JUDAISM

THE JEWS IN THE CHRISTIAN ERA. By LAURIE MAGNUS. (Ernest Benn. 15s. net.)

Mr. Magnus gives us an excellent "companion" to Jewish historical studies. He has set himself the task of tracing the contact of Jews and Christians in Europe, and his book will be found of considerable value to the general reader. This book is not so much a text-book of history as a study in humanism. The author is more interested in the spirit of Judaism as a whole than in the careers of individual Jews or the fortunes of particular communities. He does not treat of Judaism as a system of theology, nor does he set himself the role of a pleader. His purpose is to depict the manner in which the Jewish spirit has found expression, first in the life of the Jew and then, through the Jew, in the life of his Christian neighbour. For two reasons such a book was needed. Primarily owing to the *éclat* of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, to say nothing of recent events in Palestine, there has been too great a tendency to accept the Zionist interpretation of the Jewish past and expectation of the Jewish future on purely Nationalist lines. Zionism, however, is but a temporary incident; Judaism is spiritual, and the materialist estimate of Judaism needs some such corrective as this book provides. Further, this book was needed because of two false economic conceptions of the Jews that tend to cancel each other, the one maintaining that the evils of capitalism and the other that the evils of socialism are to be attributed to the insidious artifices of the Jews. That neither the hidden hand of Bolshevism nor the ramifications of international finance are essentially Jewish Mr. Magnus does not condescend to argue. His method is to leave the Jewish spirit to tell its own tale.

This is far from being the first incursion of Mr. Magnus into the field of literature. He has made a name for himself as a writer on humanism and *belles-lettres*. A pleasing succession of epigrams flows naturally from his pen and lacks every suspicion of artificiality. This style serves him in good stead here, for to deal with 18 centuries in one book demands exceptional powers of terseness and restraint. To the general reader the book will be found of great use. On the European side it is learned: the author shows a rich knowledge of first-hand sources. On the Hebrew side he has, however, failed to cite the *Responsa*—which are to Jewish history what charters and documents should be to English history. For this reason those who are already acquainted with standard books on Jewish history will find no new information or original material in this volume. But they will find original ideas and novel treatment, and they will agree that an hour spent on this book will give them much pleasure and some profit.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

ITALIAN PICTURES

A talk on the Exhibition of Italian Pictures now being held in London will be given to-night from 2LO and 5XX by Mr. R. H. Wilenski. Other items in the programme include a concert by the Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow, to be conducted by Vladimir Golschmann, and a performance of a new revue by Mr. Ernest Longstaffe, entitled *The Rush Hour*.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, January 7, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.) and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 12 midday and 1 p.m., 10.35 p.m. and 12 midnight London programme will be broadcast on **1,148kc. (261.3m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—Service. **10.30**:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. **10.45**:—The Countrywoman's Day, 1—Introductory Talk, by Lady Denman. **11-12 (5XX only)**:—Gramophone Records. **11-11.30 (2LO only)**:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process.

12:—Beryl Selman (soprano); David Brazell (baritone). **12.30**:—Organ Music. **1-2**:—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. **3**:—April Pendarvis (contralto); Emlyn Bebb (tenor); Edna Iles (pianoforte). **4**:—Orchestra, from the Brixton Astoria.

5.15:—Children: Second Day of Request Week—The Dicky-Bird Hop, The Village Band, The Sick Teddy Bear, and Little Willie Wagtail, by Ronald Gourley; More Zoo News from Leslie G. Mainland; The Story of The Sappers (H. Mortimer Batten). **6**:—Readings from the Victorian Poets—Robert Browning, read by Mr. V. C. Clinton Baddeley. **6.15**:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. **6.40**:—Brahms's Songs, sung by Sumner Austin (baritone). **7-7.20**:—Fighting the Mosquito, by Mr. J. F. Marshall, from Bournemouth. **7.25**:—The Italian Exhibition, by Mr. R. H. Wilenski.

7.45:—Robert Burnett (baritone). **8**:—The Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow Concert, the Scottish Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Golschmann, relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. **9**:—Weather; News Bulletin; Local News; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (5XX only); Stock Exchange Report. **9.20**:—An African Tale, by Major Court-Treatt. **9.35**:—The Rush Hour, written, composed and produced by Ernest Longstaffe, with Anona Winn, Leslie French (by permission of the London Hippodrome and J. C. Williamson, Ltd.), Jean Allistone, Foster Richardson, Philip Wade, the Revue Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. **10.35**:—Band, from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. **11.15-12**:—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—Constance Bull (contralto); Claud Pilgrim (tenor); Winifred Copperwheat (viola); Nora Easter (pianoforte). **1**:—Organ Music. **2-3**:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell, from Birmingham. **5.15**:—Children: Bobajohn, a story of South Africa, by Frances Pearman; Helen Alston will entertain; Muriel George and Ernest Butcher in Old English Folk-Songs; Stories in Stone: Stonehenge, by William Hughes. **6**:—The Birmingham Studio Chorus, conducted by Joseph Lewis. **6.15**:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. **6.40**:—Organ Music, played by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. **7**:—Banjo Duets by Olly Oakley and Partner; Songs at the Piano by Helen Alston; Percy Merriman and Amy Twinnell in a sketch—Proposals; Jack Payne (whistler); Tommy Handley (comedian); Muriel George and Ernest Butcher singing Old English Folk-Songs; Some More Scandal, by Jack Rickards and Winifred Dunk; the Two Hoffmans in some syncopated piano duets. **8.30**:—Sir Thomas Browne, by Mr. T. H. White. **9**:—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis; Gordon Bryan (pianoforte). **10.15-10.30**:—Weather; News.

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BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. **3.30**:—The Orchestra; Eileen Mason (soprano); Carrodus Taylor (violoncello). **5**:—Music. **5.15**:—Children. **6**:—See Daventry. **6.15**:—See London. **7**:—The Rev. W. J. Marshall: Ulster Dialect Talk—2, Grammar and Construction. **7.15**:—Music. **7.25**:—See London. **7.45**:—The Orchestra. **8.15**:—Imperial Robes, by W. Earle Grey. **9**:—See London. **11.15-12**:—See Manchester.

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10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. **12-1**:—See Daventry. **3**:—See Daventry. **5.15**:—See London. **7**:—Mr. J. F. Marshall: Fighting the Mosquito. **7.25**:—See London. **7.45**:—See Glasgow. **9**:—See London. **9.15**:—Local News. **9.20**:—See London. **11.15-12**:—See Manchester.

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10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. **3**:—See Daventry. **5.15**:—Children. **6**:—See Daventry. **6.15**:—Mr. Lyndon Harries—Why Thanwar could never have been a Welshman. **6.15**:—See London. **7**:—A Welsh Interlude—Mr. Iorwerth Peate, Life in Bygone Wales—1, The Old Welsh Home. **7.25**:—See London. **7.45**:—See Swansea. **9**:—See London. **9.15**:—West Regional News. **9.20**:—See London. **11.15-12**:—See Manchester.

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12:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. **6**:—Gramophone Records. **6.15**:—Children. **7**:—Gramophone Records. **7.20**:—News and Time. **7.32**:—Leighsclat Gaedhlige, by Padraig O Domhnaille. **7.45**:—Talk, Irish Cattle. **8**:—Concert—Eileen Bridi (pianist); Chrissie Manning (soprano); the Station Orchestra, Agnes O'Kelly (contralto); the Station String Orchestra. **9**:—Talk on Music. **9.15**:—Organ Recital. **9.45**:—Sketch by the Community Players. **10.15**:—The Station Orchestra. **10.30**:—Time, Weather, and News.

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CRACOW (1,130m.), 1kw.—**6.10**:—Agricultural Report. **6.25**:—Talk. **6.50**:—Programme from Poznan. After the Programme: News from Warsaw and Relay of Foreign Stations. **11**:—Chimes from the Church of Notre Dame.

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HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—**9.40 a.m.**:—Time and Daily Service. **11.40**:—Time Signal. **11.42**:—Station Quartet Concert. **1.40**:—Gramophone Records. **2.40**:—Talk. **3.40**:—Concert. **5.10**:—Wireless Quartet Concert. **6.10**:—Exchange Quotations. **6.25-7.25**:—English Language Lesson. **7.25**:—Gramophone Records. **7.40**:—Time Signal. **7.41**:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Thieving Magpie (Rossini); Suite, No. 1 of L'arlésienne (Bizet); Selection from Manon (Massenet). In the Intervals at **8.40**:—Talk, and at **9.55**:—Weather and News. **10.40**:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.8kw.—11.10 a.m.:—Religious Programme. **11.55**:—Concert of Trio Music. **12.55**:—Gramophone Records. **1.40**:—Talk for Women. **2.40**:—Dressmaking Lesson. **3.40**:—Gramophone Records. **5.41**:—Exchange Quotations. **5.48**:—Gramophone Records. **5.55**:—Talk. **6.10**:—Gramophone Records. **6.35**:—Latin Lesson. **7.5**:—Talk. **7.40**:—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.); Concert and Talk.

LAHTI (1,500m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.), 15kw.—**5.15**:—Violin Recital. **5.45**:—Concert in G minor (Bach); Chant sans paroles (Tchaikovsky); Tambour chinois (Kreisler). **5.40**:—Talk. **6**:—Orchestral Concert—Suite for Small Orchestra, Dyvekе (Hartmann); Concerto in F minor for Piano (Rachmaninoff). **7.15**:—Talk. **7.25**:—Gramophone Records. **7.40**:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (483m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.).—**4.30**:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Hebrides (Mendelssohn); Pianoforte Concerto in F minor (Chopin); Nirvana (Bolow). **5.30**:—Talk. **5.50**:—Topical Talk. **6**:—Economic Report, Weather, and Sports Notes. **6.15**:—French Conversation. **6.40**:—Discussion. **7.5**:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Hans Heiling (Marschner); Selections from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 (Liszt); Waltz, Marien-Klänge (Strauss). **9**:—Instrumental Concert from the Works of Bach, followed by News and Sports Notes.

LEIPZIG (359m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—**3.30**:—Concert of Operatic Music. **4.55**:—Economic Telegram Office in Leipzig. **5**:—Weather and Time. **5.30**:—See Königswusterhausen. **6**:—Talk. **7.30**:—Through the New Telegraph Office in Leipzig. **8**:—Mandolin Recital. **8.30**:—Concert by the Wireless Band. **9**:—Weather, News, and Sports Notes, followed by Concert and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio) (Station EAJ7) (424m.), 3kw.—**7**:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Programme for Children. **8**:—Dance Music. **8.25**:—News. **10**:—Chimes, Time, Exchange Quotations, and Opera relay from the Gran Teatro del Liceo, Barcelona. **12**:—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call IMI (501m.), 7kw.—**7.15**:—Wireless Notes and Literary Review. **7.30**:—Time Signal. **7.32**:—Programme from Turin. In the interval, Quartet Music. **10.15**:—Wireless Notes. **10.40**:—Programme from Turin.

MUNICH (535m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (368m.).—**KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.), and LUXEMBERG (239m.).**—**5.35**:—Concert by the Wireless Trio. **4.20**:—Pianoforte Recital. **5.15**:—French Language Lesson. **5.45**:—Recital of Soprano Songs, sung from the Studio of Max Ettinger. **6.30**:—Talk for Workers. **6.50**:—Talk on the following day's transmission. **11**:—Variety Programme, followed by Dance Music from the Odeon Bar, Munich, in the intervals at **8.30** and **9.45**, and **9.40**, Dancing Lesson.

NAPLES—Call INA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—**7.30**:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Press Review, and Short Notes. **8**:—Short Story. **8.2**:—Relay from the San Carlo Royal Theatre. Sports Notes in the interval. **9.50**:—News, Calendar, and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m., 60kw.), NORRISTAD (345.2m.), HAMAR (376m.), NOTODDEN (263m.), PORSGRUND (463m.), RJUKAN (447m.).—**6.30**:—Talk on Fishing. **7**:—Time Signal. **7.2**:—Agriculture Programme. **7.30**:—Weather. **7.35**:—Foreign Stations. **8.30**:—Weather and News. **8.50**:—Topical Talk. **9.5**:—Orchestral Concert—Prelude (Swendsen); Naiadene (Andersen-Wingar); Two Icelandic Melodies (Svendsen); Romance (Kjerulf); Dance Melody (Elling); Entry March of the Boyards (Halvorsen). **10**:—Relay of Foreign Stations.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower) (1,765m.), and FL (1,455m.), 12kw.—**PARIS (Radio Paris) (Call SFR) (1,725m.), 12kw.**—**12.30**:—Time Signal (13.5m.). **5.45**:—Le Journal Parlé. **7.10**:—Meteorological Report. **7.20**:—Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris) (Call CF) (1,725m.), 12kw.—**12.30**:—Time Signal (13.5m.). **5.45**:—Le Journal Parlé. **7.10**:—Meteorological Report. **7.20**:—Concert. Exchange Quotations and News; and at **1.30**:—Exchange Quotations. **2**:—Exchange. Market Prices. **3.30**:—Exchange Quotations. **3.45**:—Concert—Orchestral Selection—Overture, The Secret Marriage (Cimarosa); Waltzes for Piano (Chopin); Orchestral Selection from The Flying Dutchman (Wagner); Violin Solo, Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saëns); Les Jeunes Saisneurs; (a) Musette from Taverny; Orchestral Selection—Overture, La Caravane (Gretry). **4.35**:—News and Exchange Quotations. **6**:—Agricultural Report and Recipe Results. **6.30**:—New York Exchange Rates. **7.5**:—Reading. **7.20**:—Gramophone Records. **7.30**:—Elementary English Lesson. **7.45**:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and Amusement Guide. **8**:—Romeo and Juliet, opera (Gounod). In the intervals at **8.30**:—American Closing Prices and Sports Review; and at **9.15**:—Press Review and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—**4**:—Time and News. **6.5**:—Orchestral Concert. **7**:—Brass Band Concert. **8**:—Popular Songs. **8.30**:—Pianoforte Recital. **9**:

Obituary.

SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN

JUDGE AND ATHLETE

We regret to announce that Sir Montague Shearman, who was a Judge of the King's Bench Division from April, 1914, to October, 1929, died yesterday at his residence in London, at the age of 72.

Sir Montague Shearman was in great request as an advocate at the Common Law Bar, and he made an admirable Judge. But he will be remembered also for his achievements on the running path, in which he may be compared with the late Lord Alverstone, and at football, of which he was the historian. Indeed, it is probable that no more versatile athlete has ever sat on the Bench. A son of Mr. Montague Shearman, a practising solicitor, of Wimbledon, he was born on April 7, 1857. He was sent to Merchant Taylors' School in 1869 in the headmastership of Dr. Hessey, when the school was still in Suffolk-lane. He got into the football XV. in 1872-3 and 1873-4, and was captain in 1874-5, when he was also head monitor.

Leaving with a scholarship at St. John's College, Oxford, and the school tercentenary scholarship, he was placed in the first class in classical moderations and in *Lit. Hum.* At the Oxford and Cambridge Sports in that great year, 1876, he won the Hundred Yards in 10 1-5sec. A chronicler writes:—

> Montague Shearman roused unrestrained enthusiasm by spread-eagling his field in the Hundred; but it must be admitted that he got the best of an unsatisfactory start. Still, the classic perfection of the winner's style made the spectacle of the race attractive.

In 1878, when Shearman was president of the O.U.A.C., his meeting with W. H. Churchill, of Cambridge, in the Quarter was eagerly anticipated, but he seemed to trip on some loose cinders and, losing his stride, was defeated. In 1879, such was the excellence of the Oxford sprinters, there was no place for him in either the Hundred or the Quarter. He was not quite at his best that spring and therefore he appeared only as what a recorder calls "a willing and skilful, but not beefy, weight-putter." He was, however, amateur champion for the Hundred in 1876 in 10 1-5sec., and for the Quarter in 1880 in 52 1-5sec.

Shearman also obtained his "Blue" for Rugby football. He played in the 1878 match, postponed to February, 1879, when he was conspicuous among the forwards, but the ground was all against fast play and neither side scored; and in the 1879 match, also postponed to February, 1880.

Mr. H. B. Tristram, in an article in *The Times* of November 2 last, the jubilee of the Oxford University Rugby Football Club, wrote:—

> In 1878 Oxford began to develop a distinctive style, always trying to open up the game and allow the forwards to dribble. Not yet did they go in for passing among forwards, though several of their forwards had played as backs at school. Think of a University side which could afford to put Montague Shearman into the scrummage, a man who had played three-quarters at school for Merchant Taylors' and had won both Hundred Yards and Quarter Mile in the Amateur Championship. He was a big man, too, and the only time I ever had to tackle him, when in later years he went back to the three-quarter line, the result was disastrous to both of us. I was out of action for a fortnight, fatally near the University match in which I had hoped to play.

Even this does not complete the tale of Shearman's athletic achievements, for he rowed in his college eight, and when he was 24 he swam the Niagara River below the Falls. He was also a good long jumper and boxer.

In the Amateur Athletic Association, of which this is the jubilee year, Shearman was especially valued. He was one of the founder members of the association, was hon. secretary from 1880 to 1883, and in 1915 succeeded Lord Alverstone as president. Whenever possible he presided at the annual general meetings and at gatherings of the general committee, and his legal experience, his gentle but firm manner with speakers, and his faculty for keeping the discussion to the point at issue made him an ideal chairman. He was also keenly interested in the London Athletic Club, of which he had served as president.

Of his old school Shearman was ever the most loyal of sons. He was for years a mainstay of the Old Merchant Taylors' Football Club, of which he was the first president when it was founded in 1882, and of the Merchant Taylors' School Club, founded in 1880 as a bond of union between O.M.T.s, he was president in 1891-2.

To the Badminton volume on "Football," which he helped to edit, Shearman contributed a chapter on "The Development of the Game," and he was himself the chief editor of the Badminton volume on "Athletics," in which he acknowledged the help he had received from his brother, John Shearman, who was also an amateur champion in his day. Montague Shearman's book "Football: Its History for Five Centuries" was excellent both in design and in execution, and has stood the test of time.

AT THE BAR

Entering as a student at the Inner Temple in 1877, Shearman became a pupil, after he had taken his degree in 1879, in the chambers of Mr. C. M. Warmington, who was then a flourishing Chancery junior. In 1881 he was called to the Bar, joined the Midland Circuit and the Birmingham Sessions, and straightway obtained a practice. For 22 years he was content to remain in the back row. On circuit he did particularly well; he had plenty of briefs in London; and, towards the end of his time as a junior, he was the unofficial standing counsel to the money-lending fraternity. No litigious class is more discerning, and that Shearman should have been chosen from the multitude to represent these acute men of business was a real tribute to his ability.

When he took "silk" in 1903 his friends and admirers expected him to do well rather than brilliantly. He laid no claim to be a learned lawyer, and he was not an orator. Fluency of speech, sound common sense, and an agreeable manner were his stock-in-trade. Always modest as to his own attainments, he was no more confident of his future than were these prophets. As a leader, however, he did even better than he had done in a stuff gown; and as time went on and competitors were cleared away from his path Shearman became a foremost figure at the Common Law Bar. Juries were attracted by him, and the fact that his speeches were not always models of literary grace did not diminish their effectiveness. And possessing, as he did, an equable temper, he never fell out with Judges, witnesses, or opposing counsel. With such work as is dealt with in the Commercial Court he only had a nodding acquaintance, but his experience in all other branches of Common Law work was vast; and he was constantly briefed in "allowy" cases in the Divorce Court. Just before he left the Bar for the Bench his fee-book probably showed as good results as any in the Temple.

ON THE BENCH

Between 1905 and 1915 judicial promotion was rapid. A period of stagnation was followed by one of rushing activity. Shearman was one of those who benefited. The elevation of Mr. Justice Pickford to the Court of Appeal and the resignation of Mr. Justice Channell in April, 1914, led to the offer by Lord Haldane of one of the vacancies, and it was gladly accepted, for Shearman had never concealed his wish to be a Judge. There is no certainty that a skilful advocate will make a good Judge. He is liable to forget that he is no longer an advocate, and his slender equipment of law exposes him to the peril of reversal in the Court of Appeal. Shearman, however, proved himself a really useful addition to the Bench. Though he never pretended to be a profound jurist or an analytical thinker, his knowledge of law was adequate, and he was without prejudices of any kind.

One of the first important cases falling to him to try was the charge of high treason made against one Nicholaus Ahlers, who, at the outbreak of the Great War, had been acting as German Consul at Sunderland. The gist of the case for the Crown against the accused was that he had assisted German subjects of military age to return to their country. A verdict of *Guilty* at the autumn Durham Assizes of 1914 was followed by an appeal, which resulted in the quashing of the conviction by the Court of Criminal Appeal. It was thought by the Judges who formed the Appellate Court that Mr. Justice Shearman had not sufficiently explained to the jury that if the prisoner acted without evil intention he could not be said to have "aided and comforted the King's enemies." They were careful, at the same time, to dwell upon the thoroughness and fairness with which the case had been tried; and Shearman had the comfort of knowing that he was not the first Judge of acknowledged capacity who had been reversed in a criminal case.

Rather more than a year afterwards he received the compliment of nomination, at the instance of the Prime Minister, as the judicial member of the Committee to inquire into the origin and causes of the Sinn Fein rebellion. He had never been a politician, and his selection was not complained of by any section in the House of Commons, while his tact and good sense proved of much value to his colleagues, Lord Hardinge and Sir Mackenzie Chalmers.

As a Judge Shearman was at his best in a criminal court or when trying jury cases. He was a good linguist, and once conducted a case in French. "I think," he said on one occasion, "it should be part of one's official duties to make oneself acquainted with what is going on," and he successfully avoided both judicial ignorance and judicial omniscience. It did not happen to him to try many cases of great public interest. One exception was the trial, in November, 1920, of Harold Greenwood on the charge of having murdered his wife by administering poison. The public was intensely interested in the proceedings at Carmarthen Assizes, which extended over many days. When the jury acquitted the accused, Shearman was careful to say that he agreed with the verdict. Shearman was also the Judge at the trial, at the Central Criminal Court, in 1922, of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson, who were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Thompson's husband. At the same Court he tried, also in 1922, the murderers of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. Some three years later an old injury in the football field led to a serious illness, and though he recovered and returned to work, his health began to fail, and to the general regret of the profession and the public he sent in his resignation in October, 1929.

The late Judge married, in 1884, an American lady, Louise, the daughter of Mr. Job Long, of New York. His younger son was killed in the War; his elder son was appointed an assistant legal adviser at the Foreign Office in 1919.

MISS ETHEL DUNBAR

Miss Ethel Gordon Dunbar, who died recently, rendered exceptional service as a nurse during and after the War. A correspondent writes of her:—

> She was one of the Dunbars of Northfield, an old Morayshire family, being the third daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Arbuthnott Dunbar, The Gordon Highlanders. After work in various branches of nursing, she devoted herself to mental cases, and was so employed when the War broke out. She went out to France in the winter of 1914 to nurse in a French military hospital at Nice. From there she went to work among the French refugees with the Society of Friends, and was subsequently awarded the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Française for her services during the whole period of the War, the official document recording that "elle s'est signalée entre toutes par son abnegation et son dévouement constants."
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> Volunteering in 1919 for service in Poland under the same society, she toiled with them to stem the tide of disease sweeping across Europe. When the appalling conditions of the prison camp at Bialystok became known, she and a friend came forward as volunteers in a desperate cause. The report of the American Red Cross authorities stated:—
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> "While waiting for the arrival of other members of a field unit several British Friends volunteered their services to the Red Cross. Two, a Miss Leigh and a Miss Dunbar, decided that they would like to undertake work in the prison camp at Bialystok. The conditions in this camp were deplorable. About 3,000 prisoners were quartered in the building, without fire, without blankets, with little food, and practically no medical or nursing attention. Probably 80 per cent. of the prisoners were sick, chiefly with dysentery, typhus, and tuberculosis. The number dying each day varied from 30 to 50. These two women moved into a small building connected with the camp and worked day and night to relieve the situation. Both Miss Dunbar and Miss Leigh are reported ill with typhus, December 4. This was inevitable under the conditions, and the women understood it thoroughly when they undertook the work. The kind of courage it requires to go into a camp of this kind and live, working day and night, is what the American Red Cross needs more of in its work."
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> As soon as health permitted Miss Dunbar started work again. Realizing that a knowledge of midwifery would be of great value in work among refugees, she studied and took her certificate in that branch. Returning to France she was again laid aside by an attack of pleurisy. When she was once more fairly well, the need of helpers among the refugees in Salonika decided both Miss Leigh and Miss Dunbar to go there. Finding it impossible to be medically passed as fit for foreign service, they went out together as independent workers, attaching themselves wherever help was most required. But the health of both began to fail. Miss Leigh died some years ago, and Miss Dunbar also contracted tuberculosis as the after-effects of the typhus which nearly killed her in Poland. She fought gallantly through nine years of failing health, working between each breakdown, and the last two years of invalid existence, spent in peace and surrounded by affection as they were, perhaps called for an even greater pluck in her patient acceptance of them than the heroism which took her, unafraid, through the horrors of the Bialystok prison camp.

The Rev. Dewi Bevan Jones, popularly known as the "Bishop of Caerleon," died at Caerleon on Saturday. For 52 years he was pastor of Castle-street Baptist Church there, resigning two years ago. He was for 62 years a minister, for 50 years secretary of the Monmouthshire English Baptist Association and for 49 years of the Pontypool and Cardiff College; for 36 years a Poor Law and a district councillor, and for 25 years a manager of the Caerleon Endowed School.

CAPTAIN GROSVENOR

A BOLD RIDER AND AIRMAN

Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, whose death at the age of 25 in an aeroplane accident is reported by our Melbourne Correspondent on another page, was one of the best-known amateur riders under National Hunt Rules before he went to South Australia as A.D.C. to the Governor, Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, in 1928. He began flying soon after his arrival, had already made a solo flight round Australia, and was about to discuss plans for a flight to England with Flight Lieutenant Briggs, who perished with him.

Hugh Raufe Grosvenor was the only child of Lord Stalbridge by his marriage to Gladys Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, and was born on August 17, 1904. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree, and joined the 7th Hussars, being a, his death in the supplementary reserve of officers.

When only 20 years of age he won on his father's horse The Saint IV. at Cardiff Steeplechases. He had two rides in successive Grand Nationals. In 1926 he finished eighth on his father's horse Thrown In, but fell in the following year on the same mount. He was to have ridden the horse again in the 1928 Grand National, but his Australian appointment prevented this. Captain Grosvenor, however, rode Thrown In with success in other races, including the Valentine Steeplechase at Liverpool in 1926 and the Gold Cup at Cheltenham in 1927. His father, Lord Stalbridge, was himself a fine rider and polo player. Captain Grosvenor broke a collarbone in January, 1927, while riding Ramant in the United Services Cup at Newbury, the accident taking him out of the saddle for several weeks. His jockeyship was marked by great dash and courage.

ADMIRAL A. G. TATE

Admiral Alban Giffard Tate, retired, who died on Saturday at Nursling, Hants, at the age of 76, had 45 years' service on the active list of the Royal Navy, culminating in his appointment in charge of Portsmouth Dockyard during the time the early Dreadnoughts were being built.

The eldest surviving son of the Rev. F. Tate, vicar of Axminster, Devonshire, and Emma, daughter of Sir Hardinge Giffard, who was an uncle of the late Lord Halsbury and father of Admiral Sir George Giffard, he was born on June 7, 1853, and entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in December, 1866. Among his early ships was the Amethyst, the famous screw corvette which took part in the duel with the Peruvian rebel turret-ship Huascar in 1877. Before the fight took place, however, Tate had been transferred to the Modeste, another screw corvette, in China, for navigating duties, and while in her he was promoted to lieutenant. He then had two years in the steam frigate Raleigh, in the Mediterranean, and a like term in the Vigilant, a paddle-wheel dispatch vessel, in China. Returning home for a course of study at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, he won the £50 prize awarded for naval and nautical astronomy in 1885.

Resuming sea duty in August of that year, he was for three years navigator of the troopship Himalaya, and afterwards of the cruiser Aurora, and in 1890 was appointed first and navigating lieutenant of the battleship Colossus, Captain Thomas Jackson, in the Mediterranean, in which vessel he remained for two years after his promotion to commander in 1891. In this grade he also served in the flagship Alexandra at Portland, and as senior navigator of the ships under Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral-Superintendent of Naval Reserves. He was promoted to captain in December, 1897, and afterwards commanded successively the cruiser Pactolus, in the Channel Squadron; the battleship Hannibal, in the Channel Fleet; and the new battleship Hindustan, in the Atlantic Fleet, of which vessel he was the first captain.

In December, 1905, he became Captain of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master at Portsmouth, and held this post at the time of the launch of the Dreadnought. He was relieved, in accordance with routine, on his promotion to rear-admiral on July 1, 1907, but his success in the work of dockyard organization was such that on the next vacancy in the post of Admiral-Superintendent at Portsmouth, on May 10, 1909, he was chosen to fill it, and remained there for three years. On his promotion to vice-admiral on July, 1912, he retired from the active list, and was advanced to admiral (retired) in June, 1916. He was Admiralty representative on the Board of Munitions, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1915-16, and Southampton District, 1916-17.

Admiral Tate married in 1884, when a lieutenant, Clara, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Trevor, of the Bengal Civil Service, and had one son, Alban Edward Trevor Tate, who followed his father's profession and joined the Navy with the first batch of cadets who entered the new college at Osborne in September, 1903. The Admiral was very popular in the Service. His somewhat retiring disposition tended to hide his talents, but all who knew him well respected him as an able and courteous officer.

VICE-ADMIRAL G. A. PRIMROSE

Vice-Admiral G. A. Primrose, retired, who died yesterday at his home at Weybridge, at the age of 80, had over 40 years on the active list of the Royal Navy. A popular and capable officer, he was selected as a junior captain to command Queen Victoria's yacht Osborne.

George Anson Primrose was a first cousin of the late Earl of Rosebery, Prime Minister in 1894-95. He was the fourth son of the Hon. Bouverie Francis Primrose (son of the fourth earl) by his marriage to the Hon. Frederica Sophia, sister of the first Earl of Lichfield. Her elder sister was the second wife of the fourth Earl of Rosebery. Born on September 21, 1849, Vice-Admiral Primrose entered the Royal Navy in March, 1863, and became a sub-lieutenant in June, 1869. After a commission in China in the gun-vessel Elk he was promoted to lieutenant in September, 1873. About two years later he joined the ironclad Black Prince, flagship in the Channel of Lord John Hay.

Although a conscientious officer and able to supplement his service claims by family influence if need be, his advancement was slow. He became a commander in December, 1884, at the age of 35, and a captain in June, 1892, at the age of 42. The fact that it was a period of peace, and that it was not his good fortune to participate in any of the "small wars" on land in which the Navy helped the Army, may have had something to do with this. In 1885, he was made commander of the Bellerophon, flagship in the West Indies, in which ship Doveton Sturdee, later the victor at the Falklands battle, was torpedo lieutenant, but from January, 1890, until his promotion to captain, he was in command of the Boscawen, training ship for boys at Portland. In October, 1893, he was nominated to the command of the Osborne, the old paddle-wheel Royal yacht, a favourite vessel of Queen Victoria in crossing to and from Cowes. From 1896 he was captain of the Indefatigable, cruiser, in the West Indies; and from 1899 of the Trafalgar, port guardship at Portsmouth. A good service pension was awarded him in June, 1903. Six months later he retired, and was advanced to rear-admiral in October, 1906, and to vice-admiral in October, 1908, both on the retired list.

Vice-Admiral Primrose married, in 1889, Mary Cecilia, daughter of Thomas Edward Kenny, M.P., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, which port he had been visiting shortly before as lieutenant of the Bellerophon. He had two daughters.

MISS ALICE GRUNER

A correspondent writes:—Miss Alice Gruner, who died last week, was born in Estonia in 1846, was educated at Dorpat, and at 18 left home to teach. After boldness in saving a young girl from a terrible fate compelled her to leave Russia, and she came to England, eager to learn and so teach in freedom. She brought to England a sister, who survives. Much later she saved enough for two precious years at Newnham College. Miss Gruner was not only an inspiring teacher, but she helped to raise the status of women teachers, and the standard of education in schools, through the Association of University Women Teachers, of which she was secretary for 20 years. She also supported Mrs. Josephine Butler's campaign; she started in 1887 in Nelson-square the earliest of Women's University Settlements; she worked for woman suffrage by constitutional methods; she did good service during the War and after; and all her life helped "lame dogs" generously.

We are requested to state that, while the late Mr. D. Croal Thomson ceased some years ago to be a partner in the firm of Messrs. Wallis and Son, The French Gallery, Pall Mall, the firm was not dissolved but is now carrying on business at The French Gallery, 158, New Bond-street, W.1.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

OVER £100,000 FOR CHARITY

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT ASHURST, M.D., of The Beacon, Farningham, Kent, died on November 11, leaving estate of the value of £144,266, with net personalty £138,454. He gives:—

> On the first Christmas Day after his death various small sums to the vicar and churchwardens respectively of Farningham, Horton Kirby, Eynsford, Kingsdown, Ash next Wrotham, Ridley, Hartley, Fawkham, and Swanley Village, for the poor.
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> The Ashurst Beacon Estate and £400 a year for life to Marie Saxe Park, if still in his employ: 13s. a week to William Wickenden: £100 to his agent, James Hodsell; £50 a year to Grace Harmer, cook, if still in his service; 25s. a week to William Bates, gardener; £5 and £2 for each year of service to his parlourmaid; 3s. 6d. a week between Goodman Roberts and his wife, Helen; 4s. 6d. a week to Elizabeth Fox: £100 to Robert Tyrer, an official at Bangor Post Office; £100 each to his late servants, Ellen Gould and Florence Wainwright.
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> On the death of Marie Saxe Park a sum sufficient to increase the benefice of Farningham by £150 a year.
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> One-tenth of the residue of the property to each of the following:—The Penitentiary for Fallen Women, Stone; the National Lifeboat Institution; the Lock Hospital; the Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind; the Free Homes for the Dying, Clapham Common; Dr. Barnardo's Homes; the British Hospital and Home for Incurables, Streatham; the Middlesex Hospital; Charing Cross Hospital; and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

The total charitable bequests are estimated to amount to over £100,000.

The Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM MORRIS WOODWARD, M.A., D.D., of The Rectory, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, rector of Buckhurst Hill from 1900, and previously lecturer and vice-principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, died on November 15, leaving estate of the gross value of £6,131, with net personalty £5,859. He gives:—

> £50 to the churchwardens of St. John's, Buckhurst Hill, for general purposes; £50 to the churchwardens of Severn Stoke, Worcester, for general expenses; £50 to the executors as to £10 for five poor men and five poor women of the parish of St. John's, Buckhurst Hill, and the remaining £40 for Thomas Adams, James Gunn, Fred Newman, George Cornhill, Annie Wakelin, Annie Giddens, Emily Brewster, and Winifred Mountford, who had been in his service.
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> Subject to a life interest, one-half of the residue of his property to the Bishop of Worcester for ecclesiastical purposes, and one-fourth in trust for each of his sisters, Charlotte Annie Underwood and Edith Mary Stanlish, for life, with remainder to the Bishop of Wangaratta, Victoria, Australia, for ecclesiastical purposes.

The Rev. CHARLES FRANCIS THORNEWILL, M.A., of Tackley-place, Oxford, a cousin of the Dowager Lady Burton, died on October 2, aged 88, leaving estate of the gross value of £9,595, with net personalty £7,104.

Mr. THOMAS GRIEVE WRIGHT, of Montgomerie-drive, Kelvinside, Glasgow, writer, Professor of Mercantile Law in the University of Glasgow, who died on August 22, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £44,339.

Mr. THEODORE KENSINGTON, of Upper Mazehill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, formerly housemaster at Winchester College, who died on September 19, aged 85, left £19,141, with net personalty £19,020.

The Rev. EGERTON JOHN HENSLEY, M.A., of Foulis Court, Fair Oak, Hants, rural dean of Chepstow, 1904-05, and rector from 1913 of Marston Bigot with St. Michael-at-Gaer-Hill, Frome, Somerset, who died on July 2, left estate of the gross value of £44,909, with net personalty £29,119. He left:—

> £150 to the Clergy Pensions Institution; and £50 to St. John's Foundation School, Leatherhead.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BULLOCK, Mr. William Carey (62), of The Stumps, Kings End, Ruislip (net personalty £4,413)	£6,417
CARSLAKE, Commander William Foster, R.N., retd. (51), of Tericote, Saltash, Cornwall (net personalty £849)	895
CHAMBERS, Mr. Herbert William James, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of West House, Rowlands-road, West Worthing, medical practitioner (net personalty £9,390)	14,839
COHEN, Mr. Joseph Samson (70), of Willesden-lane, N.W. (net personalty £47,315)	47,362
COX, Mr. John Moritz, of Derrybale, Dundalk, Co. Louth; Irish Free State, director of the Great Northern Brewery Company, Limited (of which he was acting chairman since the death of Lord Rathdonnell some months ago) (personal estate)	21,698
CROSS, Mr. Thomas Oliver (60), of Ynyshir Hall, Glandyfi, Cardigan (net personalty £8,912)	38,630
DOUGLAS, the Rev. Charles Geoffrey (51), of The Vicarage, Crewe Green, Crewe, formerly a missionary in South Africa and Chaplain to the Marquess of Crewe (net personalty £6,015)	6,460
EMERSON, Mr. Eleazer Biggins (80), of Tollesby Hall, York (unsettled) (net personalty £44,028)	45,359
FORBES, Mr. John Johnstone, of Lindville, Dalhousie-street, Perth, chemist and druggist (personal estate)	27,381
FOX-RUSSELL, Mr. William, M.B. (65), of Khandalla, Seabourne-road, Holyhead, Medical Officer of Health for Holyhead (net personalty £3,696)	3,836
HILL, Mr. William Henry, of Southlands, Queen's-road, and of High-street, Cheltenham, chemist and druggist (net personalty £6,978)	14,310
KINGDON, Mr. John Comyns, of Elford, Devon (net personalty £2,871)	10,486
MANSEL-JONES, Mrs. Fanny, of Dunlaverock, Bournemouth, widow of H. B. Mansel-Jones, and formerly widow of G. Tyrrell (net personalty £46,217)	50,157
MELVIS, Miss Jessie Calder, of Manor-place, Edinburgh (personal estate)	18,672
PULFORD, Mrs. Elizabeth Eleanor, of Chipperfield, Worth, Sussex, widow of A. Pulford (net personalty £13,314)	22,422
RICHARDSON, Mr. Robert, of Ashville, Fulford, York, merchant (net personalty nil)	30,319
ROGERS, Mrs. Florence Crichton, of Albany Villas, Hove, widow of Colonel G. W. N. Rogers, Royal Irish Regiment (net personalty £36,560)	42,138
SCRATTON, Mrs. Edith, of Warrington Lodge Nursing Home, Warrington-crescent, Maida-hill, W., widow of William Howel Scratton, M.A., and daughter of the late General Sir Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, K.C.S.I. (net personalty £1,543)	1,727
STEVENSON, the Rev. Arthur Bicknell, M.A., of Baconsthorpe Rectory, Holt, Norfolk (net personalty £4,175)	4,465
ST. JOHN, Mrs. Rose Edith Harris, of Grafton House, Winchester, daughter of the late T. Percival, of Shanklin (unsettled) (net personalty £16,316)	18,471
STRADLING, Mr. Ernest Samuel, J.P., of St. Donats, Arundell-road, Weston-super-Mare, builder (net personalty £2,597)	16,567
TATE, Mrs. Flora, of Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, Marylebone, N.W., widow of Dr. Walter Tate, and daughter of the late Edward Bell (net personalty £5,581)	15,823
WILSON, Mr. Alexander, M.A. (80), of Norwood, Beaufort-road, Inverness, and late of New Zealand, son of Provost John Wilson, of Nairn (personal estate)	5,119

The bequests made to certain of his employees by the late Alderman Archibald Rogers Boorman, extracts from whose will were published in *The Times* of December 24, are in the form of 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares in H. Boorman and Co. (Tenterden), Limited, of the nominal amounts mentioned, and not in cash.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

PRIMATE AND UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

The General Secretary of the World's Evangelical Alliance has received the following letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury:—

Lambeth Palace, S.E., Jan. 4, 1930.

Dear Mr. Gooch,—I must needs be deeply impressed by the thought of all the prayers which will be offered this week for the cause of Christian unity and reunion, and I am pleased to see that the meeting of our Bishops of the Anglican Communion here at Lambeth next July will have a special place in this world-wide intercession. It is itself a great step forward in the direction in which we all desire to move that so many Christian people sharing many different traditions should be able to join in prayer in this way for the peace and unity of the whole Church of Christ.

Yours very truly,

COSMO CANTUAR:

NOTES

The Vicar of Boston (Prebendary R. O. Hutchinson) announces that Mr. Frank Harrison, a native of Boston, has given £3,000 towards the Boston Stump Restoration Fund.

It is stated in the *Cathedral Builders' Quarterly Bulletin*, in the course of a review of the past year's progress of the new section of Liverpool Cathedral, that a year ago the piers and walls had reached an almost uniform height of 26ft. To-day on the south side the average height has been exactly doubled, and but for the crane collapse in September nearly as good progress might have been achieved on the north side; as it is, the average height on the north side is 42ft. 6in. Work on the central space is now entering a zone which largely consists of window, and in view of the increased number of masons at work it is reasonable to expect that during 1930 the progress of the past year will be considerably exceeded.

The old bells of the Norman church on Chingford Mount, Essex, which has been rebuilt, are to be rehung in the new tower. They are at present at Chingford Parish Church.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have appointed the Rev. R. H. Moberly, Principal of Bishops' College, Cheshunt, to be White Lecturer for the year 1930.

ITALIAN DRAWINGS

TWO COMPLEMENTARY EXHIBITIONS

(FROM OUR ART CRITIC)

The importance of the Italian drawings at Burlington House and the British Museum is twofold: when they can be attributed with certainty they give us the most personal expression of the artist concerned; and in a large majority of cases they are related to paintings by his hand or out of his workshop, sometimes to paintings which have disappeared. In no field of art is the baneful influence of photography on human vision more apparent than in drawing. When looking at "old master" drawings in general we are struck at once by their more synthetic character as compared with modern drawings, particularly when they are close to the model. It is only in his abstract performances that the modern draughtsman seems able to avoid the literal registration of forms into which the camera has corrupted the eye. By a charming restitution photography, which may almost be said to have ruined drawing, is able to present us with old master drawings in facsimile—as in the illustrations published on another page.

To the broad distinction between old and modern made above may be added another as between Italian drawings and those of the Northern Schools. However realistic they may be Italian drawings are much less concerned with individual character and much more with general principles. The Italian draughtsman did not so much describe what was before his eyes as reconstruct it on paper in terms of line. These distinctions are worth bearing in mind in looking at the drawings at Burlington House. Otherwise it might be supposed that Michelangelo did not draw quite so well as Sir William Orpen.

Naturally most people will be attracted to the splendid groups of drawings by Raphael, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, and Tintoretto, from the King's collection at Windsor and elsewhere, but it will be a pity if the earlier drawings are neglected. The general progress from the sculptural to the atmospheric in Italian painting is still more marked in drawing, and it is questionable if, when you come to the latest work, the keener interest is not in the extremes, as represented by Tiepolo and the landscapes of Canaletto and Guardi. In them light is so much the hero that the loss of dignity in form is not so apparent. For dignity of form the most astounding drawing in the whole collection is "Horseman" (446), a study for one of the figures in "The Battle of San Romano"—the Uffizi, not the National Gallery picture—by Paolo Uccello. It is a terrific drawing, the line cutting through all accidents to realize the essential horse in full plasticity. Looking at it one is inclined to think that, much as the Italians owed to their intellectual grasp of form, they still owed something to the sheer drive of their manual training—the hand making its own synthesis. On the first wall in Gallery VIII. there are some very remarkable drawings: the tense "Archer" of the Sienese School, the head of "St. Lawrence," by Fra Angelico, with its extraordinary solidity, got by the simplest means, and the "Cavalcade of Royal Hunters," of the 14th century, for examples. The last drawing, with its dominating motive of arched necks, recalls a Persian miniature, and, taken in conjunction with the astonishingly Chinese effect of the Botticelli "Illustration to Dante's 'Purgatorio,'" and hints in other drawings, it supports the belief that the question of relationships between Europe and Asia in early art needs further exploration.

Such a collection can only be touched here and there, but "Hercules overcoming the Giants," by Pollaiuolo; "Massacre of the Innocents" and "Profile Head of a Woman," by Raphael; "Head of a Young Woman" and "Archers Shooting at a Mark," by Michelangelo; "A Rider on a Rearing Horse" and "Head and Bust of a Woman," by Leonardo da Vinci; "Two Studies of Horses," by Pisanello; "Design for a Fountain"—the only work by Giambologna in the exhibition; "Portrait of the Artist," by Bernini; "Jupiter and Io," by Titian; "Study of a Nude Woman," by Giorgione; and "Pietà," by Giovanni Bellini, are drawings not to be missed. A word must be said about the illuminated books. For all their beauty and intensity of colour and balance of design it is questionable if in this field of art Italy has not to give place to the North. Calligraphic character, which is generally a weakness in drawing, is a positive virtue on the written page as establishing a relation between text and miniature, and the plastic suggestion which gives interest to Italian drawings is disturbing here. It must be confessed that personal preference in Gallery VIII. goes to the two early examples in case 598: the 11th or 12th century "De Civitate Dei" and the Paduan "Missal"; but the decorative splendour of the later works is not to be denied.

The collections of illuminated books in the Grenville Library, and drawings and engravings, in the King Edward VII. Galleries, at the British Museum, were so fully described in *The Times* of December 30—with a further note yesterday—that little remains but to comment on a few examples. The chronological arrangement of the manuscripts is helpful because it enables one to see reflected in the miniatures the general progress of Italian painting. None of the artists can be identified, but echoes of individual painters, and of "schools," are evident. The Peruginesque character in the landscape of an Umbrian manuscript is an instance. It is noticeable that the more "architectural" designs of some of the later works seem to be unconsciously adapted to the printed rather than the written page.

What strikes one most of all in looking at the drawings and engravings is the care and discrimination with which they have been selected to bear on the exhibition at the Royal Academy. There are links at every turn. Thus, the original drawing by Pollaiuolo for "Hercules Slaying the Hydra" is here, and Raphael's drawing of "The Massacre of the Innocents" at the Royal Academy is represented by an earlier version, from which it is believed to have been traced, and also by the engraving of the subject by Marcantonio.

LECTURES ON ITALIAN ART

A series of lectures on Italian art, planned by the Y.W.C.A., will be given on Wednesday afternoons, January 22 and 29 and February 5, by Dr. Borenius, Mr. Eric Maclagan, and Lord Crawford respectively (course tickets 1 guinea). At another series, planned specially for professional and business women, on Tuesday, January 21 and 28, and February 4, at 8.15 p.m., the lecturer will be Miss Alice McLaren (course tickets 6s.). Further particulars of each series will be given by the Secretary, Y.W.C.A., 17, Clifford-street, Bond-street, W.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Chalkley, of Marlborough-buildings, St. Albans, aged 79 and 83 respectively, have received a message from the King and Queen congratulating them on their diamond wedding.

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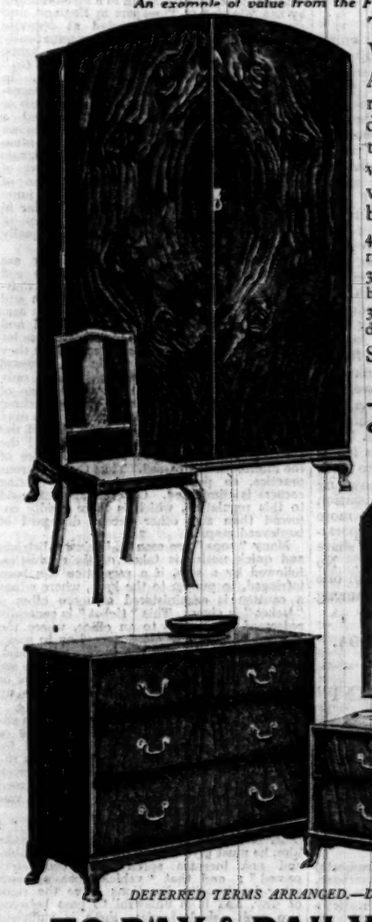

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Letters to the Editor

FISHING IN NORWAY

BAGS FOR EIGHT YEARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I read Major Buxton's letter in your issue of the 4th inst. with interest. My experience during the last eight years confirms what he says as to the decrease in average weight of sea trout running into another river on the Sogn Fjord. The following figures may be of interest:—

—	3lb. and over	Under 3lb.	Average	Best fish
			Lb.	Lb.
July 15 to 31, 1922	22	166	2·0	12½
July 15 to 31, 1925	9	43	2·0	8½
July 15 to 31, 1927	No de talls		2·2	6
July 23 to Aug 12, 1926	23	157	1·9	10
July 15 to Aug. 12, 1925	66	155	2·45	17(2)
July 15 to Aug. 10, 1924	No de talls		2·0	10
July 16 to Aug. 14, 1923	43	113	2·37	14
July 16 to Aug. 14, 1922	82	116	2·66	12

The average weight of trout running in August is lower than those running in the last half of July, and it can be assumed that if the catches for the three years 1927-29 had been extended to correspond to those in the previous years the decrease in average weight would be more marked. The low average in 1926 is partly accounted for by fishing not having started till July 23. In 1923 the season was exceptionally late. We had June water in July and killed an unusual number of salmon and less sea trout; 1928 was a very cold fortnight. There is no doubt sea trout do not like the cold. There is no finer sport with the rod than taking large sea trout with fine tackle. In 1925 I got a 17-pounder on a 9ft. rod, 2x gut, and a dry fly in a fast stream. I hear that last August a 20lb. trout was killed on a dry fly on the beat above mine, and I think this must be near a record. The Norwegians since the War have taken to fishing, and they are realizing how salmon fishing is deteriorating owing to over-netting. They are also taking more notice of sea trout, and this year a new law comes into force to protect sea trout on the spawning beds. It is to be hoped that legislation will be instituted to give the rivers more chance. If this were done no sportsman would grumble at bearing a share in the way Major Buxton suggests. No holiday can be more enjoyable than one spent in such a glorious country among such delightful people.

Yours faithfully,
SWANSEA.
Caer Beris, Builth, Breconshire.

"THE BANE OF PARLIAMENT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of January 2 Lord Erskine, discussing the attendances of M.P.s, writes: "But new situations demand new measures, and if the correspondence on this subject has done nothing else it may at least have made the nation realise that the professional politician, that *bane* (my italics) of representative institutions, is now firmly planted in our midst."

But 280 years ago we find the immortal Samuel Pepys discussing that self-same bane, and it is interesting to note what he said about it in his Diary (H. B. Wheatley's Edition, Vol. VII., under date March 30, 1668): "At dinner we had a great deal of discourse about Parliament: their number being uncertain, and always at the will of the King to encrease, as he saw reason to erect a new borough. But all concluded that the *bane of the Parliament* (again my italics) hath been the leaving off the old custom of the places allowing wages to those that served them in Parliament, by which they chose men that understood their business and would attend it, and they could expect an account from, which now they cannot; and so the Parliament is become a company of men unable to give account for the interest of the place they serve for."

The only moral that this letter desires to point is that even in regard to Parliamentary institutions there is nothing new under the sun.

Yours truly,
HENRY GENOCHIO.
Streatham.

THE TWO-SHIFT SYSTEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will allow me to state, in reply to Dr. Vernon's letter recently published in *The Times*, the reasons why the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organizations at their deputation to the Home Secretary asked for the abolition of the two-shift system for women and young people.

We are well aware of the immediate economic advantages of this system to the employers, but the effect on the health and life of the worker is equally important. Nor can any economic advantage be permanent if it lowers the standard of health of the workers.

Your correspondent states with great fairness the objections, with regard to irregular meal hours and insufficient sleep, which are put forward by the workers, but he goes on to say that the remedy is in the workers' own hands and is obvious. This is not so. Unless a worker lives nearly next door to the factory the 6 o'clock start in the morning will mean getting up at 4.30 a.m., unless she goes out without proper food—which in itself is an evil and bound to affect her health. Under present housing conditions, too, those on the late shift, who have gone to bed at 12 or even 1 o'clock, are bound to be disturbed by workers getting up for the early shift and even by the day workers. Further, in a large family when the women have to start work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it is extraordinarily difficult for them to take no share in the work of the home going on all around them. Especially in the case of married women is this so.

On paper the fact that the Home Office may only grant a permit for the employment of women and young persons on the two-shift system after a majority of the workers has agreed with the employer seems to safeguard them. In practice, owing to unemployment and the fear of losing work or even the fear that voting against a two-shift proposal may be a deterrent to obtaining work, many workers agree to it who would not do so if they were perfectly free agents.

The interference with social and educational life which must be the result of such a system is an additional reason against making the two-shift system a permanent feature of industry. To work always on one or the other shift is intolerable for all who want to do more than eat, work, and enjoy a disturbed period of sleep. Socially and hygienically, the two-shift system is a bad innovation, and industry should not be permitted to accustom itself to this method. We hope that it may soon be allowed to expire from our statutes.

Yours, &c.,
MARION PHILLIPS, Secretary of the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organizations.
Transport House, Smith-square, S.W.1, Jan. 3.

OFFICIAL ARCHITECTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Bright's letter in *The Times* of January 3 will appeal to Civil servants. He writes:—"It is the interior of the building which counts for official work, from the State's point of view, and that point of view is ever present to the official architect."

About 20 years ago the new War Office and the block of offices at the bottom of Whitehall were built to the designs of eminent architects. Among the Departments destined for those offices was one then housed in a dozen different buildings from which it had for years waited to be delivered. Its disappointment was cruel. The reason will be plain to anyone who looks down into the "sub-ground" windows in King Charles-street, or up at those of the mezzanine, or, from a room on the Circular Court, at the balustrade outside the third floor. The Office of Works took over the buildings and its architects did what they could for us. But, of course, it was too late, and generations of Civil servants will suffer in dust and darkness because an eminent architect was thinking of his "elevation" rather than of the use of his rooms.

Whether the Office of Works gets the next job or not, at least let its architects have a chance of showing what their experience of that building and of other Government Offices must have taught them.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
AN EX-"CHIEF CLERK."

MOTORING IN AMERICA

CONTROL AND DRIVING SIGNALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having recently driven a car across the United States and observed motoring conditions in Canada and Los Angeles, one is impressed with the immensity of the traffic and its efficient control. Almost all, including workmen, travel to and from their business in their private cars, and even children drive their own cars to school. The output of cars is enormous and their price is exceedingly low—a good six-cylinder five-seater saloon costs about $600 (£120)—and wages are high. Furthermore, since purchase is almost invariably on the instalment principle, and second-hand cars are a drug on the market, the possession of a car is in no sense a luxury. It is said that in Los Angeles alone there are 270 motor-cars to every mile of street.

How then is this vast traffic of private cars and lorries on the highways and in the large cities successfully controlled? The method, which is not unknown in England, is by light signals and "boulevard stops." The former have been recently described in a memorandum by the Ministry of Transport in England, and consist of a standard erected at opposite corners of cross-roads displaying automatically in succession red, amber, and green lights, with the words "Stop," "Caution," and "Go" respectively on each of the four faces. In the absence of these control lights at cross-roads a well-defined post on the near kerb or a large disk marked "Stop," termed a "boulevard stop," is erected on the minor road. At main cross-roads these are often inscribed "Stop, thru hi way." Traffic signals are scrupulously observed by all classes of vehicle, which allows of the reduction of constables or traffic controllers at road junctions. The cost of such men must be far in excess of the installation and upkeep of stops and lights, and the latter are equally effective.

The turning signals, which generally are clearly given, are only three in number and are simpler than ours—Turning right (left-hand drive), arm held out with forearm and hand pointing upward; turning left, arm extended horizontally; stopping, hand and arm extended downwards. The regulations for turning into a side road are excellent, as they also not only speed up traffic but increase safety. A vehicle may turn right-handed only if it is on the extreme right of the line of traffic—i.e., close to the kerb—on approaching the corner. Similarly, a left-handed turn may only be made from the left-hand side of the traffic, near the centre of the road, and the turn must not be begun until the centre of the intersection is passed. Thus the dangerous practice, so prevalent with us, of cutting corners is eliminated. General regard is paid to this regulation, which is more rigidly enforced than any other except disregard of boulevard stops.

Many "cops" are seen in business districts and quick notice is taken of their whistles, followed by a sign, if a regulation has been infringed, to pull in to the kerb, where either a caution is administered or more often a "ticket" is given. This "ticket" is generally redeemed by a visit to an office, where the amount of fine is assessed according to scale, payment is made, and the incident is closed. Very simple. On the high-roads the police are augmented by "speed cops" in fast cars or on motor-cycles, who pursue and range up alongside delinquent cars.

In most of the States no speed limit is enforced, but a restricted speed, usually 20 or 25 m.p.h., is generally clearly indicated for residential districts, and in business areas the normal speed limit is 15 m.p.h. No such stupid notice as "It is dangerous to exceed 8 m.p.h.," so prevalent in our country, was seen, nor would it be countenanced.

Two other good regulations are that "if a driver realises that a car wishes to overtake him, he must give way to the right, if possible, and not increase speed until completely passed"; and that "vehicles passing each other in opposite directions have the right of way, and it is unlawful to pass between two such vehicles unless there is sufficient road-width to give one-half the highway to the vehicle coming toward you." Powerful red spot lights and a long-drawn-out howl on a siren give warning of the approach of a fire engine, a police car, or an ambulance, and all vehicles must at once pull in to the right side of the road and stop.

The whole spirit of control in the States and Canada is to accelerate movement and thus relieve congestion and facilitate transport. On the other hand the facetious notice displayed at the approach to several villages "Drive slowly and see our city, drive fast and see our sheriff" is no mere threat. In the State of California the maximum penalty for reckless driving is $250 or 90 days in gaol, or both, and for driving while drunk, three years in prison or $5,000 fine.

Each State has its own registration and motoring laws, which are, however, reciprocally accepted by the others. To obtain a driving license in California, a short *questionnaire* on the regulations, with answers, some correct and some incorrect, must be checked by the applicant. This test may seem to be of little value, but it does ensure an elementary knowledge of the rules of the road, which is so generally lacking among drivers in our country.

A most important adjunct to the lights is the control of the pedestrian, who may cross the road only between parallel white lines, and in addition at cross-roads must obey the traffic lights. The legend "No jay-walking, obey the lights" is frequent. Cars always pull up for pedestrians crossing between controlling white lines. To guard people waiting in the road to mount "street-cars," safety zones are painted near the rails, and all vehicles keep clear of them. These lines are frequently further protected by concrete mounds 12in. in diameter and 4in. high. A custom which adds greatly to the comfort not only of motoring but of the whole community is the total absence of hooters and horns. Indeed, the silence of the roads, which is broken only by the occasional grating of a badly-adjusted brake, is quite uncanny. With the almost universal possession of cars by all classes, and the consequent disappearance of ordinary and motor cycles from the roads, the traffic problem in America is greatly eased, and American drivers are relieved of two of the greatest sources of anxiety to drivers in our islands.

The very sensible regulation, common to most countries of the world, permitting cars after dark to stand at the kerb without lights both in town and in residential districts is general; but they must always face in the driving direction and be within 12in. of the kerb. This one of the greatest sources of unnecessary annoyance to owners at home is removed, and the police are free to carry out their more appropriate duties.

Considering then our own problem, which has already reached an acute stage, it is evident that the adoption of most of the customs and regulations above described would go far to remedy our difficulties. Foremost among these (and doubtless the mere suggestion will raise a storm of protest) is the control of pedestrians on the road: to make them realize that they have as great a duty to the wheeled traffic as it has to them, and that it is equally their duty, as it is the law in the United States of America, to observe the rules of the road. The same restriction applies to riders of bicycles.

I am, &c.,
H. D. FARQUHARSON.
2,934, Leeward-avenue, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., Dec. 1.

THE TUNNEL THROUGH BEN NEVIS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I think a good many of your readers in this country, and still more in South Africa, will like to have news of a sad circumstance accompanying that great development, the water tunnel through Ben Nevis. On Christmas Eve, the day originally planned for admitting the water to the tunnel, Charles Godfrey Jameson, engineer and manager for the North British Aluminium Company at Kinlochleven, died suddenly of heart disease at a nursing home in Edinburgh. Seventeen years ago Jameson gave up the fine career then offered to him by Southern Rhodesia, where his uncle, the late Sir Starr Jameson, was also not unknown, to take charge of this concern, then an infant enterprise in that dark, wet, narrow Highland glen. He put his whole soul, and, in one sense, poor fellow, a good deal too much of his heart, into it from that day till the hour of his death. The present development, which makes it, I believe, the biggest hydro-electric enterprise in the United Kingdom, was made possible largely by Jameson's assiduity, enthusiasm, and unfailing popularity with the men on the spot. He was describing to me the big task he had before him at Fort William, and the great further developments still to follow, with unabated keenness, a few hours before he died. His doctor held that the quartz dust he got into his lungs on the Rand in the first years after he left the Royal School of Mines had made heavy going for his heart ever since, and finally caused his death.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. PRINGLE.
85, Lewisham-hill, S.E.13, Jan. 5.

ROADS TO COMMERCE

CLASSES BY EXAMINATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The history of the Honours Schools at Oxford appears to show that the admission of a second class leads almost necessarily to a third and a fourth. (Vide Sir Charles Mallet's "History of the University of Oxford," Vol. 3.) The alternative to a single class would otherwise seem to be a list in order of merit—a difficult thing. Examinations are criticized on technique, but the question of interpretations is equally important. Is it fair to say with many: "Third-class degree third-class man"? The Schools differ *inter se* in point of difficulty. Chance and the character of different minds profoundly influence results. The results of these examinations are so important for the destiny of the individual that the system which appraises his past and fixes his future on the strength of a week under the artificial conditions of the examination room must be infallible or fail. Who but a man's teachers know the measure of him? Not long since Professor A. N. Whitehead wrote:—

"No educational system is possible unless every question directly asked of a pupil at any examination is either framed or modified by the actual teacher of that pupil in that subject. The external assessor . . . never should be allowed to ask the pupil a question which has not been strictly supervised by the actual teacher."

One may differ on points of detail, but it is not easy to deny the principle. Oxford and Cambridge preserve the "tutorial tradition," vital, as Newman said, to a true university. Yet a man's tutors have no say in the final appraisement of his work on which his life depends. A tutor on the board of examiners is forbidden, by etiquette if not by rule, from dealing with the work of his own pupils. This may be the reaction from a distant period of decadence, but it is an anomaly all the same. Could there not be some compromise, in the spirit rather of the medieval university, where the teacher could be allowed some superintendence of his pupils' exercises or some influence in the final verdict? The interpretation of formal results which is now so rigid and the tendency to regard Finals as a supertype of general "intelligence-test" demand both a critical review of such an ambitious scheme and reduction to the utmost of the margin of error.

Your obedient servant,
London, W.1. F. J. W. COLLIOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Hitherto we have had the views of the professors and leaders of commerce, but I have not seen any expression of opinion from the rank and file of "weak honours men." As one of these I venture to give my views.

As regards the taking of an honours course at a university by those who are not likely to take a first or good second, as one who took a third in Classical Mods. and History honours at Oxford, from my own experience I say unhesitatingly that I think it would be a retrograde step to debar the commoner from taking the same courses and attending the same lectures as scholars and exhibitioners, for that is really what it amounts to. Had I been prevented from attending the lectures of Arthur Sidgwick, A. L. Smith, Oman, and Mackinder I should have missed something which made a lasting and beneficial impression on me. There was also the advantage of talking over one's subject with the scholars and exhibitioners with whom one associated. Moreover, the weak honours man is often only a slower developer than his more advanced contemporaries. The ability may be there, but latent. Why not do all possible to bring it out?

As regards university men following commercial pursuits, many have done so with advantage hitherto. I have had many articled clerks under my care in the last 20 years, some from Oxford and Cambridge and some straight from school. The university man I have found, at first develops more slowly than the schoolboy, but ultimately outstrips him. The difficulty at present seems to be that the big business concerns hardly yet know exactly what they want, and are feeling their way. Consequently, they cannot yet say exactly what they have to offer, whereas a Government can tell a man exactly what money he will earn to the end of his career.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
January 2. CITY SOLICITOR.

DR. JAMES'S POWDER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Another powder used for purposes somewhat similar to those of Dr. James's powder, but of an earlier date, had, and still has, a great reputation. This is Dover's Powder. Thomas Dover (1664-1742), B.A. Oxford, M.B. Cambridge, was a pupil of the great Sydenham and was treated by him during an attack of smallpox. Subsequently Dover practised in Bristol, but, to relieve the tedium of too long-continued general practice, varied it by becoming a privateer for long periods—not as ship's doctor but as captain of his own vessel, and part owner along with other merchant adventurers of Bristol. It was on one of these expeditions that Dover found Andrew Selkirk—the original of Robinson Crusoe—a shipwrecked sailor on Juan Fernandez, and brought him home. Though carrying his own surgeons for medical work, when matters were urgent Dover took the law into his own hands. Attacking Guayaquil in Peru it happened that 180 of his men were infected with plague. Dover ordered them to be laid out on deck and bled on both arms. When the 180th was finished the arm of the first was bound up and so on through the list, till Dover computed that each man had lost 100oz. of blood. He reports only eight died.

His powder, consisting of opium, ipecacuanha, and potassium sulphate, is, like the man himself, a somewhat heroic remedy, but still has a wide repute in the treatment of the early stages of acute catarrh.

I am, &c.,
Serjeants' Inn. J. LAWSON DICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—So far it has not yet been mentioned that besides the strong powder, prescribed for use in the Navy, that is said to have hastened the demise of Dr. Goldsmith, there was also "Dr. James's Mild Powder . . . more proper for Women under certain Circumstances, Infants, and those whose Constitutions are extremely delicate: And it is more than probable, that this Powder, by taking off the Acrimony, will prevent pitting in the Small Pox. Price 2s. 6d. the Paper, with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses."

This is the wording of an actual advertisement of the powder in a copy of *St. James's Chronicle*, dated 1765. I found wrapped round some letters of Lady Strange, wife of my great-great-grandfather, Sir Robert Strange, the Jacobite engraver, who in his memoirs refers to "the prescriptions of my friend, Dr. Jem."

Yours, &c.,
A. E. EGERTON.
Cheyne-court, Chelsea.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has just been officially informed that the ss. Tymeric (Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co.), sailing from Durban for South America, will call at Tristan da Cunha. The ship leaves Durban on January 30, so there is just time for letters to reach there in time to be put on board. As, however, there is not time to write to the many friends of the island telling them of our plans will you be so very kind as to allow me the hospitality of your paper for making known the following details:—

1. We are arranging for Mr. Lindsay, the layman who went out with the Rev. A. C. Pooley in 1927, to leave the island after the three years for which he volunteered.

2. The Rev. A. G. Partridge has offered to stay at least one more year, so we are cabling to South Africa to have a shipment of necessary supplies sent to the island.

3. The G.P.O. kindly supplies the following information:—Letters, addressed:—Island of Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic, c/o G.P.O., London, should reach the G.P.O. by 11.30 a.m. on Friday, printed matter by 7 a.m. on Friday, and parcels by 1.15 p.m. on Thursday. Parcel rates are:—Up to 3lb., 2s.; to 7lb., 3s.; to 11lb., 4s. The Crown Agents cannot receive goods for shipment.

May I add that the officials concerned have to arrange a ship as opportunity offers. We regret that notice has of necessity been so short; and we hope, therefore, that as this time there can be no opportunity for friends to send presents in kind to the island they will be so kind as to send contributions to us towards the cost of supplies and of Mr. Lindsay's homeward passage.

Your obedient servant,
W. F. FRANCE, Overseas Secretary.
The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 15, Tufton-street, Westminster, S.W.1, Jan. 6.

Points from Letters

ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION

While admitting that a large crowd is inevitable at the Italian Art Exhibition, I feel that the amenities for viewing some of the smaller pictures could quite easily be improved. In a constricted corner of one of the galleries two of the most famous works have been hung side by side—the "Portrait of a Lady," in the catalogue attributed to Antonio Pollaiuolo, and Botticelli's "Madonna and Child." Though it would seem more reasonable to hang the two paintings apart, thus affording visitors an opportunity of seeing both in greater comfort, if they are to remain as they are I suggest that some barrier be erected before them, about 2ft. from the wall. Keen enthusiasts naturally wish to make a close examination of the detail, sometimes for as long as five minutes, but a crowded gallery is no place for this, and in the present circumstances a small canvas becomes almost entirely obscured to those less fortunately placed.—D. R. HUDSON, 22, West Heath-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.11.

A YEAR OF RECORDS

Four records stand out from the year just closed—(1) Intense cold in February with ground temperature down to 11deg. or 12deg. below zero in lowlying districts round here. (2) Record heat in September. (3) The driest first nine months for the British Isles generally. (4) The wettest last quarter ever experienced. The rainfall at this station for the first nine months was 14.83in., or 9.49 below the average of the last 23 years (1907-1929). The fall for the similar period of 1921 was only 14.16 and for that whole year 20.21. With October came the deluge, and the last quarter yielded no less than 25.71 (6.03, 10.40, and 9.28), an excess of 13.82 on these three months alone. The deluge was therefore considerably more abnormal than the drought. The 9.49in. deficit was wiped out by December 2, and the last 29 days of the month accumulated a surplus of no less than 4.33in., the total fall of the year being 40.54, compared with an average of 36.21.—The Rev. R. P. DANSEY, Kentchurch Rectory, Hereford.

ENGLISH CIDER

Mr. Carter has stated that a price of 4s. 6d. a cwt. for cider apples, "picked, bagged, and put on rail, does not pay for the labour expended." The current cost of picking and bagging (bags supplied free) is 7s. 6d. a ton; putting on rail, 1s. a ton mile for short distances. Take 2½ miles as an average distance from a station, we get 10s. a ton, or 6d. a cwt., for the services enumerated. These figures are actual from farms where hundreds of tons are handled and good wages earned.—Mr. E. F. BULMER, Adam's Hill, Brelnton, Hereford.

THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH

One of the greatest post-War industries in the North of England escaped notice in your recent articles on the Industrial North. In 1921 we were concerned in an arbitration relating to the acquisition of a site at Billingham on the north bank of the River Tees, near to Stockton and Middlesbrough. Since that time the Imperial Chemical Industries have constructed works on the land, which produce sulphate of ammonia. The total yearly output from the factory is probably 750,000 tons per annum, most of which is shipped from Middlesbrough Docks, and as the major portion of this enormous tonnage goes abroad the value of this new industry to the North cannot be overestimated. The works employ over 13,000 people and their erection has conferred great benefits upon Tees-side and the North-East Coast generally.—Mr. W. TOWNEND, Messrs. Thos. B. Sanderson, Son, and Townend, 3 and 5, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ACCIDENTS THROUGH SPEED

Because the proportion of fatal accidents to the total number has been greater in the Metropolitan area than without, and greatest in Hyde Park, Dr. Cope deduces that excessive speed is the cause. Surely this is a fallacy? The Metropolitan Police area is more congested than the area without, and therefore, on Dr. Cope's showing, there should be less room for speed. In so far as Hyde Park is concerned, I put down the higher proportion there solely to the bad lighting. Motorists will agree that going into the Park at night (when most accidents occur) from the lighted streets without is like travelling into a pool of ink, disturbed by trying light reflections. Pedestrians have a habit of crossing where the road is darkest, and often when travelling quite slowly I have only just seen a crosser in time. On this particular point I would suggest a system that has been successfully operated in other countries. At specific intervals a very strong light is thrown sideways across the road. Pedestrians travelling in the beam of this light know that they are easily seen, and thus avoided, by the motorist.—Mr. R. LLOYD, 33, Devonshire-street, W.1.

FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR

Probably knick-knacks made by prisoners in England during the Napoleonic Wars, like those which I have, are not uncommon, but there is another possession which it is hoped is almost unique. Chessmen, dominoes, and *écarté* markers manufactured out of beef bones are the knick-knacks, but places where an unfortunate French officer found wandering (perhaps by mistake) out of bounds was killed by a British sentry must be rare. For all these years that spot has been known as "Frenchman's Bridge" and it remains as a relic of the past.—Mr. A. H. ROBINSON, Bishops Waltham, Hants.

UNEMPLOYMENT

All sorts of expensive quack remedies have been tried for unemployment, but the patient has got worse, until one sometimes looked for the end. The efforts to cure have been the main cause. An appeal should now be made to every party and to all loyal subjects to recognize the fact that Government interference and heavy taxation are the causes. The party-political assumption seems to be that class is at war with class; that the employer is a tyrant and the employee a slave, or *vice versa*; and the whole subject has been made a party question between rival parties. Neither labour nor capital is getting a chance. The one depends on the other. What is one without the cooperation of the other? Nothing! The tyrannical employer or employee would soon nowadays find it did not pay. What, then, is the cure? Let trade get a rest cure from all Government interference. Let the Government (of whatever party) set its own house in order—reduce the burden of taxation, which is preventing a trade revival; cut away the wasteful expenditure of the War; set an example of true economy; leave trade alone; give employee and employer a chance, and see if they cannot adjust their own affairs. The result must be better business and general prosperity.—Mr. T. D. HUNTER, Tullis, Hunter and Co., Ltd., Edinburgh.

AN EARLY BUTTERFLY

A letter in your issue of the 3rd inst. suggests that Hampstead Heath is (barring a Derbyshire spa) the coldest spot in England. Yet on Saturday evening an exquisitely-marked "Admiral" butterfly fluttered unceasingly round the electric light under which I sat reading, and apparently in the greatest enjoyment of the warm glow and radiance. How is this discrepancy explained?—Mr. W. RALPH HALL CAINE, Ken Wood Farm House, Hampstead Heath, N.W.3.

THE RETURN OF THE BISON

Some 40 years ago the lady who was introduced to me as the "Florence Nightingale" of the Franco-German War was very anxious that I should see Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, then showing at Earl's Court, as the bisons forming part of it represented a phase of American animal life which was fast dying out and would not be seen again. My informant was a member of a party (of Americans) on its way to a meeting of Red Cross societies at Geneva.—Mr. A. L. ROBINSON, The Bays, Peverel-road, West Tarring, Worthing.

A PASSPORT OF CHARLES X.

It would be interesting to learn if any one of your numberless readers possesses a passport issued during the short reign of Charles X. of France. I have one before me which my father (then a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge) obtained to enable him to travel in France and Germany. My father, the Rev. W. Brett, was in Paris when Charles X. was deposed by a revolution in 1830. The document bears the Royal arms of that King and also many visas and signatures. I suppose that not many passports were issued during Charles X.'s reign, and that few can have survived the hundred years which have elapsed since then.—Mr. GEORGE H. BRETT, Boscombe.

TRADE WITH SWEDEN

Mr. Lars Larson's letter in *The Times* of December 30 prompts me to write to confirm his remark that British motor-cars are scarce in Sweden. Yet that is one of the few countries in which the rule of the road is "Keep to the left." It will not be so much longer, if the hopes of General Motors are gratified. That enterprising corporation sells 6,000 cars a year in Sweden and expects the law to be changed to suit American cars. Swedish roads appear to be good; the people are well-to-do, and I should think that British cars would sell well there.—Mr. ELIOT WARBURTON, Hillrise, Boyne Hill, Maidenhead.

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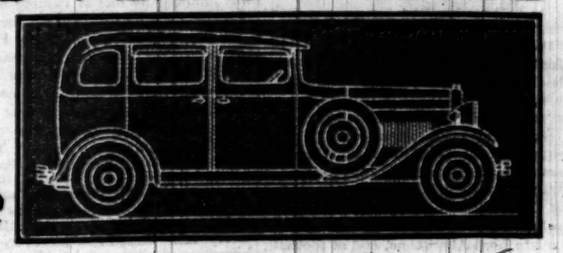

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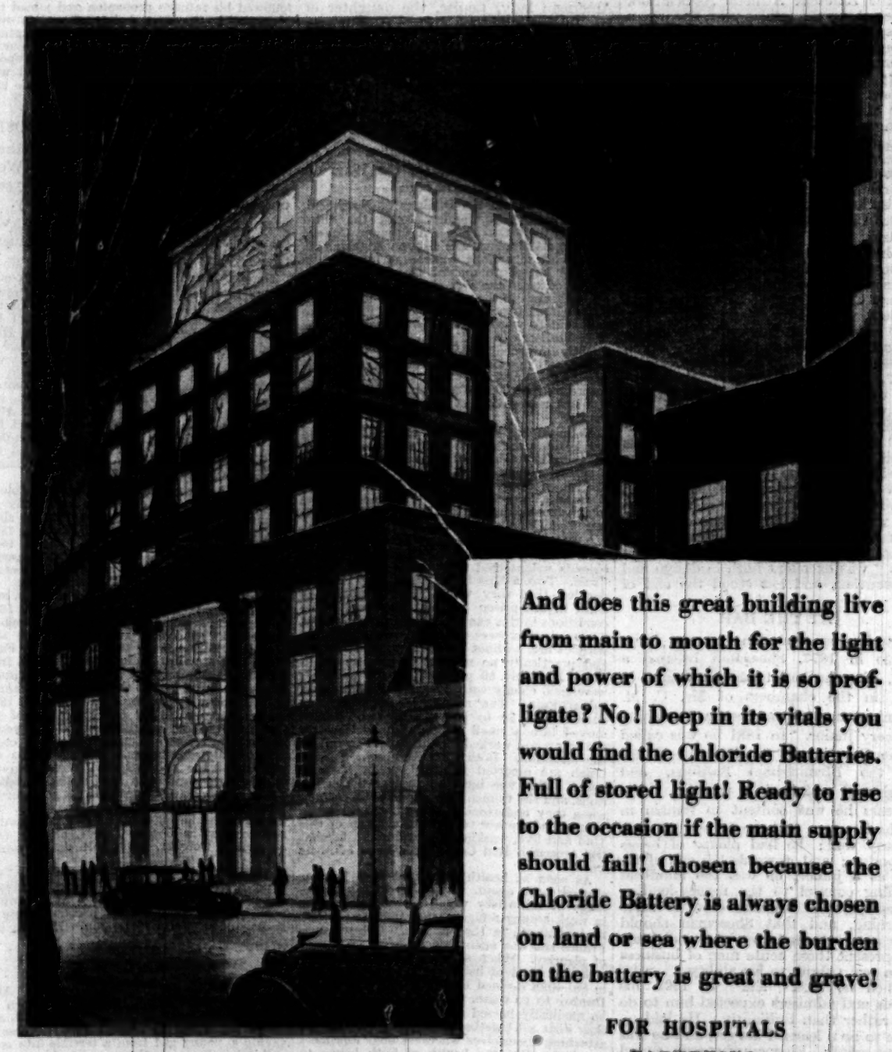

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FUTURE LONDON

REGIONAL PLANNING POWERS

DR. UNWIN'S PROPOSALS

Dr. Raymond Unwin read a paper at the meeting of the Royal Institute of British Architects last evening on "Regional Planning with Special Reference to the Greater London Regional Plan."

As technical men seeking to apply the right principles of planning and design to the use of land and its development for building, he said, they wished the following amendments to be made to the Town Planning Act:—

Regional planning must be made effective without depriving the local planning authorities of the right to make schemes for their districts within the regional framework; greater facility must be given in the local planning schemes and in regional schemes also for securing good site planning as land became ripe for development or redevelopment; planning schemes should be made applicable to all land, whether built upon or not; and the present powers of zoning areas for different classes of building should be extended to permit the reasonable allocation of areas for building development and the reservation of other areas from such use, without compensation from the planning authority, but with power to adjust between owners any gain or loss of building prospect resulting.

The preliminary study of the difficult task set before the Greater London Regional Planning Committee by the Minister of Health showed that only on the basis of powers such as those sketched could the work be adequately accomplished. That committee was composed of representatives of the City of London, of the county and county borough councils, and, indirectly, through the various regional committees of all the local authorities within the area having town-planning powers. The district was that of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee; it contained 1,846 square miles, and was approximately represented by a circle 50 miles in diameter. The population approached 9,000,000; a number so vast that to provide for its natural increase and outward movement involved annual developments equivalent in scale to a large town.

THE OUTWARD MOVEMENT

The outward movement of the population was not the evil. On the contrary it must be encouraged, unless the congestion of traffic in the centre was to become still more intolerable. Nor did the area of land required to give generous accommodation for this population raise a difficulty. If development were guided into reasonably self-contained nuclei, forming attractive urban groups of different sizes, spaced out on an adequate background of open land, there would be ample space in the region for any increase in population which might reasonably be expected, still leaving the greater part of the area as open land. Provision could be made in generous measure for playing fields, parks, pleasure grounds, wild country reserves, allotments, or aerodromes, and for many other purposes for which an urban population needed open land.

For locating industry, determining factors were economical transportation, ready access to a sufficient supply of labour, and facility both for receiving raw materials and for distributing the finished products, whether mainly consumed locally, in other parts of the country, or in foreign lands. Two considerations dependent on a general plan might be mentioned, neither of which had received enough attention. The continued efficiency of a great organization like the City of London required that the most important operations, on which the welfare of the City and of the Empire depended, should be provided for in an area where they were not constantly hindered by crowds engaged in unimportant details, such as the purchase of gramophone records, or the passing to and from the hatter to the tailor. Such confusion in and about the board-room, the manager's office, or the quarters of the general staff, would not be tolerated in any other organization.

The second consideration arising from the growing size of London's business centre was the reservation in immediate connexion with that centre of certain carefully selected and adequately protected residential areas, to accommodate comfortably the selected staffs which should be within call in connexion with great enterprises. Planning of the built up areas alone could bring into play these principles of redistribution in reference to central functions. Large commercial and retail trade organizations were showing a tendency to maintain only the essential central functions in the congested areas; and to decentralize such departments as the storage of records, or the conduct of routine business, which could function as well or better outside. These tendencies deserved encouragement from the city planner.

SHOPS AND ROADS

The location of population moving to the outskirts could be arranged in accordance with like knowledge of their needs. Much was required in addition to the dwellings themselves. Shops from which to obtain their daily supplies, schools for the children, and places of amusement or worship were examples. The requirements of populations enjoying different standards of living, and the economical units for supplying them, were ascertainable within limits where judgment could reasonably be exercised. In rural districts about one shop for every 50 persons was the average proportion. In the large towns one for every 100 persons would be nearer, the average size of the shop being sufficiently larger to outbalance the increased degree to which town dwellers frequented shops.

New types of road and methods of road planning were needed. The outcry against ribbon development had laid stress on the destruction of amenity. Destruction of life and obstruction of through traffic were equally serious results of unsuitable development on main road frontages. The motor-car had rendered impossible the joint use of highways for traffic and for building frontage development. Highways should be kept free from the obstruction and danger caused by numerous branch roads or carriage drives, and by turning, standing, and crossing vehicles. The safety of the inhabitants must be provided for by arranging service roads and footpaths giving access from the dwellings to shopping centres, schools, or other resorts, and reducing to a minimum the need to cross main highways. No frontage development should be permitted on highways in future, without the provision of subsidiary service roads. So far as possible development should take place in compact units from which convenient access to the highway was arranged, but which were set back from it, and so planned that local intercommunication could take place with the minimum need for crossing the main highway.

COLONEL C. H. BRESSEY, chief engineer to the Ministry of Transport, said that cooking was the fundamental question which dictated the form assumed by all suburban development. The assumption that every household should have its own stove and do its own cooking involved a deplorable waste of energy. The cooking range enabled and encouraged ribbon development along the beautiful new arterial roads. Let the 5,000,000 women who had to cook say: "We are not all of us good cooks and we refuse to waste time in frying single rashers of bacon when a central cookhouse could fry them wholesale, more efficiently, more cheaply, and with a hundredth part of the labour." Such a declaration would sound the death-knell of ribbon development. Dwellings would thenceforth have to be tidily grouped in charming cloisters round a central green with a common dining-room and cookhouse as the principal feature of the longer side of the quadrangle.

After the lecture the R.I.B.A. medal and diploma for a London building completed between 1926 and 1928 was presented to Messrs. Easton and Robertson for the Royal Horticultural Society's new hall, Greycoat-street, Westminster. The council's awards of prizes and studentships for the year were then announced.

REPLANNING OF TOWNS

Mr. W. TOWNSEND, lecturing before the Surveyors' Institution last evening on town planning of built-up areas, said that the majority of members of their institution were in favour of town planning, and would welcome any well-considered and framed Act of Parliament which would enable municipal authorities to correct on built-up areas the errors of those who had laid out estates in the past.

If a code of laws could be framed which would enable municipal authorities to replan their areas to the advantage of the communities living therein without inflicting undue hardship on individual owners, they would do all in their power to help forward work which must be to the advantage of the country as a whole. His experience, however, in Newcastle had caused him to doubt the possibility of adapting a code of legislation which was specifically designed to deal with the problems arising out of the development of open land on the fringe of built-up areas to what was really not town planning, but the replanning of the towns of this country.

NOTTS COAL TRADE

BIG IMPROVEMENT LAST QUARTER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, JAN. 6

According to the periodical "ascertainment" submitted to the Nottinghamshire Miners' Wages Board, issued to-day, the coal trade showed a big improvement during September, October, and November. A wage percentage of 131.06 was reached, which comes within measurable distance of the 138 per cent. set up as the minimum under the "Spencer" agreement. The percentage at the corresponding period of 1928 was only 119.87, which means that in the latest ascertainment there is an increase of 11.19.

The accumulated deficiency up to date is £1,375,275. The output for the three months was 3,516,463 tons, compared with 3,262,587 tons in the corresponding period. The selling price was 12s. 11.42d. per ton, against 12s. 1.95d., while the profit was 11.91d., compared with 2.43d., out of which the owners will have to make up the deficiency between the actual wage percentage and the 138 stipulated under the "Spencer" agreement. The individual output for the shift was well maintained, this being 59.96cwt. The average wage costs were 10s. 7.52d. per ton.

Mr. G. A. SPENCER, who presided at the meeting, expressed a hope that the general improvement in trade indicated better conditions for the miner. The only way to improve matters was to place the industry on an economic basis and to get the closest possible cooperation between all concerned. The year 1930 ought to see the elimination of the spirit of hostility between master and man, which had characterized the industry too long, and a real spirit of cooperation aiming at the rehabilitation of the industry was the chief essential to success.

RAILWAY WAGONS

LARGER VEHICLES ON L.N.E.R.

The London and North Eastern Railway Company announces that in pursuance of its policy of providing large wagons wherever they can be usefully employed, 25 additional 50-ton wagons are to be constructed for the conveyance of bricks, and 125 wagons of 20-ton capacity for the carriage of locomotive coal.

For the past 27 years the L.N.E.R. has used 40-ton wagons to carry coal from the Ashington collieries to Blyth for shipment, and 130 such wagons are in use at present. Wagons holding 40 tons of coal have also been used for engine purposes since 1904 by the company, and 25 of them are now fitted with vacuum brakes to enable them to run on fast freight trains.

Many 20-ton and 30-ton wagons are used for engine coal on the system, and wagons varying between 20 and 50 tons for other purposes. The L.N.E.R. claims to possess the largest composite wagon in the country. It has 56 wheels, and will carry exceptional and ungainly masses of metal or machinery up to a weight of 150 tons.

RAILWAY COLLISION NEAR SHEFFIELD

THREE TRAINS IN SMASH

A newspaper train travelling from London to the North and two coal trains were involved in a collision four miles south of Sheffield early yesterday. Wagons and wheels, axles and pieces of timber, were scattered all over the place, and it was impossible to tell to which train any particular part of wagon belonged. It was stated that it was impossible to tell how many wagons had been smashed until the wheels were counted.

The sides of coaches in the newspaper train were ripped out. There were only four passengers, fortunately all riding in the last coach, which was the only one not seriously smashed, and they were able to walk on to Sheffield. The fireman of the newspaper train, William Hockley, of Blackfriars-street, Leicester, was taken to a Sheffield hospital suffering from shock, but no one else was injured.

The accident was caused by a coal train, which was standing across the main line, being run into simultaneously by the newspaper train travelling North and a coal train travelling South. The two trains on the main line travelling in opposite directions caught the stationary train together, and there was a terrific impact, heard a long distance way. The stationary train was where it stood as the result, it is thought, of one of its wagons becoming derailed as it passed over the main line.

Crates of fruit, flowers, and newspapers had to be removed to another train brought on to the scene by a gang of about 50 porters. Hundreds of bunches of grapes were strewn about amid the wreckage and were necessarily trodden underfoot by porters, who had to pick their way among the debris, to remove which three breakdown gangs had to be employed.

COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

PRE-MEDICAL EXAMINATION

As the result of the Pre-Medical Examination of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of England held on December 31 and January 3 the following candidates were approved in the undermentioned subjects—namely:—

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.—L. J. Bailey, Guy's; Beatrice M. Bell, London Sch. of Medicine for Women; G. Berger, Middlesex; W. E. Collyer, Guy's; M. Do'kin, Leeds Technical College; F. L. Ferris, Polytechnic Inst.; D. H. Fidler, Polytechnic Inst.; G. D. Fleetwood, Guy's; N. A. Hawkins, West Buckland Sch., Barnstaple; H. G. Howitt, East London Coll.; G. M. Johnson, Bradfield Coll.; J. H. Kendall, Polytechnic Inst.; G. W. Lawrance, Guy's; G. D. Lloyd, Technical Coll., Swansea; D. F. Mait, Perse Sch., Cambridge; D. J. M. Moynahan, Bart's; J. L. Newton, Epsom Coll.; G. B. Oliver, Polytechnic Inst.; C. W. F. Outred, Guy's; S. H. Pollard, Sir Roger Manwood's Sch., Sandwich; Kathleen O. Priestman, London Sch. Medicine; Margaret E. Stewart, Polytechnic Inst.; T. J. Walters, Cardiff; D. M. Wilson, Guy's.

CHEMISTRY.—G. R. H. Brown, East London Coll.; T. E. Carr, Guy's; H. K. Clark, University Tutorial Coll.; H. L. Darnell, Guy's; H. P. de Castobadie, Guy's; D. W. Friendship, West Buckland Sch., Barnstaple; Marjorie G. Frost, Royal Dental; A. Jones, Cardiff; D. Lennie, Guy's; W. J. Littleton, Guy's; L. J. Reed, Polytechnic Inst.; K. H. Skinner, Hull Mun. Tech. Coll.; W. N. Wycherley, Univ. Coll., Leicester.

PHYSICS.—A. G. T. Allcorn, City of Oxford Sch.; K. C. Baker, Guy's; G. W. C. Barlow, Manchester; E. S. Binns, Manchester; W. H. Clarke, Guy's; P. R. Gavin, St. Thomas's; S. A. Greenwood-Penny, King's Coll.; Irene G. Hamilton, Bristol; R. L. Hill, Bart's; Gwendoline M. Hodgson, Shipley Tech. Sch.; J. Hynes, Middlesex; F. J. G. Jefferies, St. Mary's; N. Lyall, Derby Grammar Sch.; J. M. McGarigle, Royal Dental; L. Manderville, Westminster City Sch.; L. D. Neill, Bart's; M. Porter, Sir John Cass Tech. Inst.; M. F. Porterfield, Polytechnic Inst.; J. W. Redgate, Middlesex; J. D. Rees, Polytechnic Inst.; H. P. Ridgway, Stoke Tech Coll.; D. P. Walther, Guy's; B. E. O. Williams, Cardiff; S. L. Williams, Cardiff.

At the First Conjoint Examination H. N. Savage, Manchester Univ., was approved in Physics, and C. Fletcher, L.D.S.Eng., Bart's, S. A. W. Rushbrooke, M.P.S., Guy's, and H. N. Savage, M.P.S., Manchester, were approved in Biology

ALDENHAM HOUSE BROKEN INTO

PICTURES AND CHINA STOLEN

Two old paintings were among articles worth about £1,000 stolen early yesterday from Aldenham House, Elstree, Herts, the home of Mr. Vicary Gibbs, formerly M.P. for St. Albans. The house was in charge of a caretaker, who heard nothing unusual during the night, but discovered the loss when making his rounds in the morning. The missing property also included some Dresden china and unique specimens of eggshell china.

Examination by the police revealed that the thieves entered by climbing over the front door and breaking a window on the first floor. Marks of a motor-car believed to have been used by the thieves were found on the roadway about 200 yards from the house.

THE TOWER OF LONDON

It has been arranged by the Office of Works and the Constable of the Tower of London that Mr. Allen S. Walker should continue his lectures for boys and girls at the Tower on Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock. The lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides, and after each lecture a yeoman warder will conduct the audience through parts of the Tower. The subjects will be:—To-day, "The Tower in Norman Times"; January 14, "The Tower in the Middle Ages"; January 21, "The Tower in Tudor Times"; and January 28, "The Tower in Stuart Times and Afterwards." The lectures have been specially adapted to give young people an idea of the general history and the buildings of the Tower.

PRESERVATION OF WINDMILLS

MR. JAN DEN TEX'S LECTURE

A movement to protect the windmills of Holland has been in being since 1923, and Mr. Jan den Tex, the secretary of the Dutch Windmill Society, gave a lecture on the subject, illustrated by many lantern pictures, at a meeting arranged by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and the National Trust and held in the hall of the Royal Society of Arts last night. The chairman was Mr. A. R. Powys.

Mr. JAN DEN TEX said he had been very glad to hear that there was a desire to protect the windmills of England. The president of the Dutch Windmill Society thought that the movement should be organized, at least in part, along international lines. They in Holland felt very strongly that their aim should be to secure a legitimate place in the sun for their windmills, and they did not like turning eternally towards the past to admire its sterile beauties. A campaign was begun and well followed up would before long bring many people to admire and love windmill beauty who had not seen it with their mind's eye before. So it had been in Holland; and this, again, led millowners to consider the beauty of their windmills and make sacrifices for their upkeep.

For 40 or 50 years the windmills had been disappearing from Holland, and the process was hastened when electricity came into the field. It had not been generally felt that the loss of a windmill was a loss of beauty to the countryside, and so for a long time no serious opposition was offered. It was only after the War that the movement to preserve the Dutch windmill was set on foot. At first it looked a hopeless affair to stop this destruction, and many sensible persons would have contented themselves with a kind of open-air museum containing one or two specimens of every type of windmill, preserved by a society that would pay for their upkeep from its annual income. But another opinion, founded on intuition rather than on facts, prevailed over these pessimistic tactics. Its adherents would not resign themselves to the disappearance of nearly 3,000 windmills within some 20 or 30 years. Windmill beauty did not depend on rarity or uniqueness. It did the beauty of ancient buildings; the more windmills were together the prettier the sight. Again, a windmill ought to be turning, at least sometimes. Intuition told them that it must surely be possible, in these days of scarcity of raw materials, to use windcraft economically.

USE FOR ELECTRICITY

In the first year of the society's existence it therefore held a competition for the best idea to improve the existing windmill, and a great many answers were submitted. The society had worked principally by offering advice to millers and builders about the best way to use the wind. It had also bought seven windmills, only one of which was not in use. Mr. Jan den Tex showed slides of four of these mills belonging to his society. One, which was acquired only three weeks ago, was shown on the screen in a 17th century painting by Ruysdael. "Do preserve your windmills as a kind," the lecturer said in conclusion. "They are beautiful and useful. Before long, when batteries have become cheaper, we will learn how to make electricity with them. There is but one step from the most ancient to the most modern idea."

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES

COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS

In a written reply to Sir Robert Gower, M.P., who asked the First Lord of the Admiralty what was the *personnel* in officers and men of the British Navy and the navy of the United States of America respectively, Mr. Alexander states:—The Naval Estimates of the respective countries for 1929-30 allow for approximately the following numbers:—

	Great Britain including Dominions	United States of America
NAVY:		
Commissioned and Warrant Officers	6,842	8,823
Midshipmen and Cadets	1,272	2,000
Men	81,437	84,500
MARINES:		
Officers and Warrant Officers	420	1,178
Men	9,819	15,000
	99,800	114,499
R.M. POLICE	500	—
	100,300	114,499

"The figures are, however, not comparable, as those of the United States include a complete naval air service, constructor officers, and civil engineers. The United States of America also man their auxiliary craft with active service ratings."

	BRITISH EMPIRE	
	No. of Guns	Size
Battleships	18	16in.
	100	15in.
	48	13.5in.
Total	166	
Cruisers	88	8in.
	No. of ships	No. of tubes
*Destroyers	150	747
Submarines	55	276

*Includes 16 leaders carrying 84 tubes.

	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	No. of Guns	Size
Battleships	24	16in.
	124	14in.
	44	12in.
Total	192	
Old cruisers (no modern 8in.)	8	8in.
	No. of ships	No. of tubes
Destroyers	295	3,342
Submarines	122	508

In reply to a further question from Sir Robert Gower as to the comparative strength of the two navies, Mr. Alexander supplies the following table:—

SOCIALISTS AND THE BANK

POLICY OF NATIONALIZATION

Mr. BRENDAN BRACKEN, M.P., spoke on "Socialists and the Bank of England" at a meeting at the Caxton Hall yesterday. The chairman was Mr. W. W. PAINE, a director of the Individualist bookshop, by which organization the meeting was arranged.

Mr. BRACKEN quoted passages from "Labour and the Nation" and a speech by Sir Oswald Mosley, M.P., in support of his own view that the nationalization of the Bank of England would be the principal means by which the Socialist Party would implement its theories. He went on to inquire on what grounds the nationalization of the Bank of England could be justified. One such ground would be that the Bank appropriated undue profits for the services it rendered as the central banking authority of the country. In 200 years, however, the Bank had never paid a dividend in excess of 12 per cent.; and since it had never capitalized its reserves or given any bonus, 12 per cent. was a very reasonable return for the capital invested in the Bank. A second ground for nationalization would be the presence of directors who represented any sectional interest; if the steel or iron or coal or any other trade, for instance, were so represented on the board that it could use its power to confer benefits on an individual industry. No such state of affairs had ever been suggested. These were the only two reasons he could envisage which would justify any interference with the present constitution of the Bank of England.

The first example of State interference with banking in England, Mr. Bracken continued, was Charles I.'s effort to debase the currency. More recently the Bank of Spain was almost sunk under the obligations which it had been forced to enter into by the State. More recently still, in 1925, it was disclosed that the balance-sheet of the Bank of France had been falsified in order to hide illegal advances made to the State. These few examples would establish the truth that they could never trust the State in its relations with the central bank. Another danger from undue Government influence on central banking lay in the opportunity it gave for political intrigue. If in any country the State had the power to nominate the board, or a large part of the board, of a bank, strong political interests would do all in their power to press the Government to secure that the re-discount rate was either heightened or lowered to suit their personal requirements. Once the principle of politial lobbying was introduced into banking, you were opening the door to the complete collapse of public credit.

Miss Annie Villiers, of Stevenage, a Justice of the Peace for Hertfordshire, was found dead in her chair on Sunday. Death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

THE NORTH LONDON EXPLOSION

INQUEST ON THREE BOY VICTIMS

The inquest on the bodies of the three victims of the explosion in the L.N.E.R. goods yard at Finsbury Park on Friday was held at Islington Coroner's Court yesterday. They were John Frederick Smart, aged seven, William Paxton, aged nine, and Mark Telford, aged 10. Six other children were injured, including three brothers. Two of the injured are still very ill. The homes of the killed and injured are in the neighbourhood of Campbell-road, Holloway.

Mr. R. J. White appeared on behalf of the Anglo-Dutch Petroleum Company, owners of the petroleum container in which the explosion occurred. Mr. Milburn represented the L.N.E.R. Mr. H. E. Watts, H.M. Inspector of Explosives, and the Mayor and Town Clerk of Islington were also present.

The CORONER (Sir Walter Schroder) said that the jury had to decide how the explosion was brought about, whether there was any negligence, and whether it was an accident.

Mrs. Beatrice Telford, of Campbell-road, the wife of a carpenter, and the mother of Mark Telford, said she knew that her boy played in a yard in Fonthill-road despite the fact that many times she had "dared him" to go there because of the danger from horses.

Dr. G. Talbot, of the Royal Northern Hospital, said that the boy was almost dead when he reached hospital. His face and hair were scorched, the whole of the top of his skull was fractured, and he had fractures of the jaw and arms. He smelt slightly of burnt oil, although his clothes showed no signs of burning. He would have been rendered unconscious immediately.

Mrs. Emma Paxton identified the body of her son, William Paxton.

Dr. Y. L. Krupenia, of Stamford Hill, said that he went to the scene of the accident and saw several children who were very seriously injured. In one case the left jaw was entirely blown away, and in another the spine had been fractured.

Christopher John Smart, of Playford-road, Islington, a meat porter, and the father of John Smart, said that he heard a bang and rushed to the goods yard. He peeped through a crack in the gate and saw his boy lying on the ground. The witness added that he had played in the yard when he was a boy. The gates were always open except at night.

Police-constable Farquharson said that the gates of the goods yard were heavy and were guarded with barbed wire at the top. He found the barrel, which was made of galvanized iron, 33ft. from the entrance.

The CORONER.—Is there any notice there warning people against entering the yard?—The witness said he did not see any notice. There was no public way through the yard. Round it was a fence, 6ft. high, with barbed wire on top.

GATES GENERALLY OPEN

Police-constable H. Hill said that when he heard the explosion he thought it was a can being thrown into a van. He ran to the yard and saw a number of children lying on their faces in the yard, about 12ft. away from the entrance. The barrel was in an upright position with the lid about six yards away. Nothing was burning when he arrived and he did not detect any odour of any special kind. He was the first on the scene, and did not see anyone in charge of the yard. The gates were open before the explosion. They were generally open. He knew that the petroleum containers were kept at the top of the yard.

Mr. North (for the parents of Paxton and Telford).—Are they usually guarded by servants of the railway company or of the oil company?—I cannot say that.

Police-constable Rosam said that he saw a number of other barrels against the fence. These had apparently been rolled down the slope. There were marks on the barrels and on the ground. James Davies, one of the injured children, whom he saw in hospital on the day of the accident, made the following statement:—"My brother William found a box of matches. He screwed the bung out of the barrel, then set light to some paper, put it in the hole, and it went bang."

Thomas Saunders, a nine-year-old boy, of Campbell-road, who escaped uninjured from the yard, said that he and other boys went to play in the yard. The gates were open and they went through. The boys amused themselves by rolling empty barrels about in the goods yard. Then he heard some matches rattle, and he ran out of the gates. He was frightened and wanted to go home. He was running home when he heard the explosion, added Saunders. It was the first time he had rolled barrels about in the yard although he had been in the yard on several occasions.

The CORONER.—Has anyone warned you about playing in the yard?—Yes. Mother and father.

I mean people in the yard?—No one.

Was there no man with you?—No, Sir.

No one interfered with you?—No, Sir.

F. W. Chapman, a blacksmith employed by the L.N.E.R., said that he saw the children rolling the barrels about. They afterwards collected pieces of paper and lit a fire. He told them to put the fire out or they would set fire to the fence. They then stamped on the paper and put the fire out.

Percy Charles Jackson, a blacksmith's striker employed at the goods yard, said that he saw four children accompanied by two others rolling one of the drums towards the gate. If the barrel had been taken off the premises he would have interfered.

Mr. Chalmers (for the father of Smart).—Whose place was it to interfere if not yours?—Our own railway police if they had seen them.

Have you police always at that yard?—They are not always there. They are there in their turn of duty.

Is there always somebody patrolling the yards?—Yes. A police officer had been there about one hour before and had gone away.

After further similar evidence the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday, January 15.

The Mayor of Islington has opened a fund for the assistance of the parents of the child victims of the explosion, and asks that subscriptions be sent to him at the Town Hall, Islington. It is hoped to merge with it other funds which have been opened. Arrangements are being made for the funeral of the three children to take place at Highgate Cemetery to-morrow afternoon, after a service at St. Anne's Church, Poole's Park, Islington. The three children will be buried in one grave, and one object of the Mayor's Fund is to relieve the parents of the funeral expenses.

RECOGNIZANCES FOR A COMMUNIST

FORFEITURE ORDERED BY MAGISTRATE

HERBERT ROBERT LOVELL, of Glen Banks, Cranham, Upminster, was summoned before Mr. Boyd at the Westminster Police Court yesterday to show cause why the recognizance he entered into last May 8, whereby he was bound to pay the sum of £30, should not be adjudged to be forfeited.

REGINALD BRIDGEMAN, of Waxwell Farm Cottage, Pinner, who became surety for Lovell in a similar amount, was also summoned to show cause why he should not forfeit that sum.

Mr. Barker, for the Commissioner of Police, said that on May 8 Lovell was convicted for insulting behaviour. He was bound over in £30 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for 12 months, and also ordered to find a surety in a like amount and pay £6 6s. costs. On November 13 he again appeared on a similar charge and was fined £2 and ordered to pay £6 6s. costs. The second defendant, Reginald Bridgeman, became the surety on the first occasion.

The MAGISTRATE asked what the defendants had to say as to why they should not forfeit their recognizances.

Lovell.—The reason I am here to-day is because I am a Communist and dare to lift the flag of revolt.

The MAGISTRATE.—You entered into your recognizance and broke it, and it is my duty to order you to pay the amount of that recognizance, or in default you will go to prison for six weeks. I will allow you seven days in which to find the money. I shall make a similar order with regard to Mr. Bridgeman.

The Magistrate later said that he would allow Bridgeman 21 days to find the money.

As he left the Court Lovell shouted, "I will not subsidize my persecutors," and, turning to friends, called for three cheers. His friends were ejected. Later, in Rochester-row, a young woman named Sarah Burl was arrested and charged with insulting behaviour. She will appear at the Court this morning.

Within 36 hours of being cut, the first part of a consignment of 134 tons of French broccoli was on sale at Covent Garden yesterday. It arrived from France at Weymouth on Sunday afternoon, and supplies went by train to London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, and Glasgow.

THE NEW INDIA HOUSE IN ALDWYCH

MASSIVENESS AND BEAUTY

Very little scaffolding now remains to hide the façade of the new India House in Aldwych, and the building itself is so nearly finished that a good general idea of its external appearance may be obtained. It has been erected on the north-western corner of the Bush House site, and covers an area of about 12,400 square feet. The frontage, of about 130ft., is in Aldwych and opposite to the Waldorf Hotel. The preliminary excavations were finished in March, 1928.

The building has been designed by Sir Herbert Baker, A.R.A., and the structural and mechanical engineering services have been in the hands of Dr. Oscar Faber. The building, including the basement and mezzanine floors, is on 12 floors. The line of the façade follows the curve of Aldwych and so continues that of the adjacent wing of Bush House; and the two buildings are the same height. The external treatment of India House differs, however, in several important particulars from that of the older building. There is, for example, about the windows, which themselves are bigger than those in Bush House, and differently arranged, a certain amount of ornamental carving. Restrained, but definite, ornamentation is also used elsewhere. The main entrance is flanked by a pair of slender pillars surmounted by seated lions sculptured in stone, and above there are a crown and a star. The central part of the façade immediately above this entrance is ornamented with a carved frieze, and there is also a row of plaques in colour and gilding.

The general impression of the whole is one of massiveness and beauty, and the decoration, even while the stone is still starkly white in its newness, remains restrained almost to severity. Some account of the internal arrangement of India House appeared in *The Times* on March 13, 1928, when details were given of the great entrance hall for exhibits. The wide public staircase leads to a gallery, which leads, in its turn, to a high vaulted library and reception room. These parts of the building will express its Indian character. Painted decoration, carved stone, and coloured woods will contribute to the beauty of the interior. In the basement there will be a large office for the sale of Indian Government publications. On the ground floor there will be the offices of the Indian railways, and the western wing will contain the pay and pensions department. The rooms of the High Commissioner and his personal staff will be on the second floor, together with those of the Official Secretary, Trade Commissioner, and heads of departments.

EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH WALES

TWO MOUNTAIN ROAD SCHEMES SANCTIONED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 6

At its next meeting the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Glamorgan County Council will be asked to include in their first year's programme of schemes to relieve unemployment two new mountain roads, one from Abertridwr to Pontypridd and another from Caerphilly to Rhiwbina.

At the last meeting of the county council Lieutenant-Colonel D. Watts Morgan, M.P., chairman of the committee, said he could hold out no hope of including these two roads in the first year's programme unless they eliminated other schemes already sanctioned by the Ministries of Health and Transport. At a meeting of the East Glamorgan sub-committee of the Roads and Bridges Committee to-day a letter was received from Mr. Wilson, private secretary to Mr. Morgan Jones, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Education, stating that the two Ministries concerned were prepared to sanction the two new roads as part of the county council's first year's programme, and that the Lord Privy Seal's office had been informed accordingly.

One of the two pits of the Six Bells Colliery, Abertillery, was reopened to-night after being closed down since September. Eight hundred men were formerly employed at this pit, and it is expected that most of them will eventually be taken on.

THE HILARY LAW SITTINGS

BUSINESS OF THE COURTS

The Law Courts will resume their sittings on January 13. The complete lists for the Hilary Term have now been published. The appeals number 51, as against 57 for the corresponding term last year. Of the 40 final appeals, 11 are from the Chancery Division and two from that Division sitting in bankruptcy, 11 from the King's Bench Division, 11 from the Revenue side of that Division, two Admiralty appeals, and three from county courts in workmen's compensation cases. There are 11 interlocutory appeals.

The number of causes and matters for hearing in the Chancery Division total 137, as against 203. Two years ago the number was 329. Mr. Justice Maugham, who has the heaviest list with 44, will also deal with companies winding-up matters, which number 123, an increase of 53. There are seven motions in bankruptcy—the same as last year.

The total number of appeals to the Divisional Court is 116 as against 128. There are 13 in the Crown Paper, a decrease of nine, and 76 in the Civil Paper, an increase of 22. The appeals in the Revenue Paper number 21, compared with 46 last year, and in the Special Paper one, as against four. There is one unemployment insurance case, and there are four motions for judgment.

In the King's Bench Division there are 632 actions standing for trial compared with 599 a year ago, and 866 in 1928. The special jury actions amount to 119, and the common jury to 212, as against 81 and 171 respectively. Claims for personal injuries account for 113 in the common jury list. The number of non-jury actions awaiting trial is 249, a decrease of 45. The Commercial Court list contains 22 cases, a decrease of seven. There are 30 actions set down under Order XIV., an increase of six.

There is an increase of 121 in the total number of suits in the Probate and Divorce Division, which this term amounts to 858. The number of undefended causes is 679, compared with 540 for the corresponding term last year. The defended causes number 147, a decrease of six; the special jury eight, an increase of five; and the common jury 24, a decrease of 17. There are 10 Admiralty actions appointed for trial as against 11.

The total number of causes is 1,903, an increase of 148.

EX-REGULARS IN CIVIL SERVICE

THE ORDER OF PREFERENCE

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

The Government has decided that in filling certain types of subordinate posts in Government Departments consideration should first be given to ex-Regular sailors, soldiers, and airmen. The types of posts to which the new arrangements will apply are posts for messengers, porters, male cleaners, night telephonists, liftmen, labourers, warehousemen, night watchmen, batmen, waiters, storekeepers, laboratory attendants, watchers, museum attendants and warders, caretakers, and posts in industrial establishments for which ex-Regulars possess suitable qualifications.

The existing preference accorded to ex-Service men, including that given to disabled men, will, however, be maintained, and, where necessary, a limit may be placed on the number of persons employed in a Department who may at one time be subject to Reserve liability. Due regard will be paid to the claims of candidates already serving in cases where the vacancies are of the kind filled alternatively by transfer, promotion, or recruitment from outside.

In applying the Government's decision, the machinery of the Ministry of Labour and the National Association for Employment of Regular Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen will be used. The order of preference already laid down in respect of employment in the Post Office will be followed, namely:—(1) Ex-Regulars (including boys) who enlisted on or before November 11, 1918; (2) "ex-hostilities only" men; (3) ex-Regulars (including boys) who enlisted after November 11, 1918.

James Gordon Orrett, 40, a rate collector, of Prescot, was run over and killed by a Wigan to Liverpool train at Springfield level crossing, near Huyton, yesterday.

News in Brief

A descending cage at Betteshanger Colliery, near Deal, yesterday crushed James Griggs, 35, who was working at the pit bottom, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and five children.

The sixth death as a result of the Whitby omnibus accident last July has occurred at Hull. James Walker, 37, one of the injured, died at his home in Norton-terrace, Waterloo-street, on Sunday.

Ten persons from the borough of Shoreditch suffering from smallpox were removed to the Metropolitan Asylums Board Smallpox Hospital, Dartford, on Sunday. In all cases the attack was mild.

Leonard Ernest Dyer, 21, a fitter, and James Cates, 22, labourer, both of Linden-road, Hampton-on-Thames, were committed for trial at Feltham Police Court yesterday on a charge of arson at Kempton Park Racecourse.

Adam Johnstone Smith, 36, a mechanical engineer, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Brighton Quarter Sessions yesterday for burglariously breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing goods valued at £110.

At Rotherham yesterday Edward Deville, 28, a miner, of Poucher-street, Kimberworth, Rotherham, was charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Florence Deville, by stabbing her with a knife, and was remanded for a week.

Nog Wan, 40, a fireman in the Ajax, was fined £3 and three guineas costs by the Liverpool Stipendiary magistrate yesterday for being in the unlawful possession of 11 packets of prepared opium. Nog Wan said that he took one packet a week in water for his health.

An Empire Marketing Board shop, showing only Empire produce, to be opened at 173-175, Argyle-street, Glasgow, on January 20 for six months, will be occupied for a fortnight each by Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and by Dominions and Colonies.

Albert Mason, 27, stoker, found *Guilty* at Middlesex Sessions on Saturday on charges of stealing a motor-car valued at £455 and shop-breaking, and stealing 100,000 cigarettes, a cabinet of cigars, cigarette cases, and a quantity of chocolate, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment on each of the two charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

The inquiry whether imported wallpapers should be required to bear an indication of origin will be resumed at 11 o'clock on Monday, January 20, and at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21. It will be held at the Board of Trade Offices, Great George-street, S.W.1. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. E. W. Reardon, at that address.

After completing his duty early on Saturday at West Wickham station, a signalman named Charles Knapp, aged about 50, of Portland-crescent, Mottingham, was crossing the line to catch an electric train when he slipped and was caught between the shoe of the train and the live rail. It took over half an hour to extricate him, and he died later in Beckenham Hospital.

At Sunderland Sessions yesterday Albert Watson, 24, a seaman, after he had been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing his brother's suit, jumped over the dock rails to where his brother was sitting and closed with him. It took half a dozen policemen to pull them apart, and to carry the struggling prisoner to the cells.

At Marlborough Police Court yesterday Robert Daniel Cook, a chauffeur, of Laineys Close, Marlborough, was charged on remand with the manslaughter of Kenneth Russell Beattie, of Whiteladies-road, Clifton, Bristol, by knocking him down with a motor-car on December 23. Cook, who pleaded "Not Guilty" and reserved his defence, was committed for trial at Wiltshire Assizes.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Applications are invited for the two posts of Adult Education Officer for Scotland and for the Home Counties for the regional organization and development of broadcast adult education. (p. 3)

An offer is wanted for Raffaello's "La Madonna Della Quercia." (p. 1)

A thousand Dockland children will be given a New Year's party to-morrow. (p. 1)

An aerial tour of France, Spain, and Northern Africa will leave shortly. (p. 1)

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DEMOCRACY AND PERSEVERANCE.

By CALLISTHENES.

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The more we have studied the working of democracy the more we are convinced that the claims made by its admirers can never be fulfilled.

We do not know if the speeches in *The Apple Cart* are Bernard Shaw's own views, but we agree with the criticisms they contain of democracy in practice.

Democracy, says one of the characters, is not government by the people, but government by those who happen to be able to seize power. The King in the play thinks it is of some advantage to preserve government by Parliament and Cabinet since it gives "the sensation of self-government," though he knows that it is nothing more. Another character talks of the Cabinet as an overcrowded third-class carriage—and the point would be just the same if it happened to be a first-class carriage.

The study of a century of democracy in politics convinces us that any approach towards democracy in the leadership of industry is an approach towards destruction.

The weakness, as we see it, is fundamental. It has recently been expressed by Clemenceau in his study of Demosthenes, a mordant analysis of democracy in Greece and, transparently, in France. All his long life he lived and fought for democracy, but as regards his central hope that democracy was a strong system of government and produced a strong people he died a disappointed man.

In "Démosthène" he says, "La vie est une persévérance." The essential weakness of democracy is that it can never persevere. It is bound to be fickle. It cannot hold the same view or the same purpose long.

A man perseveres when he can hold all the parts of his mind to a single purpose.

It is only by chance, or only for a short time, or only under the most dire compulsion of danger that a crowd can be brought to unanimity.

Human character is swayed by so many conflicting motives that the mathematical chances are against perseverance over, say, ten years, even in one man. The chances against such perseverance in a crowd of men are so great as to make the expectation of it foolish.

As Clemenceau says, they may agree about words but when it comes to action they fall into disagreement—and perseverance is action.

That is a weakness inherent in democracy at its best. The weakness of its average performance students and historians of modern times are only just beginning to tell us.

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THE REPERTORY MOVEMENT

PLANS FOR 1930

The development of the repertory theatre movement within the last few years has been remarkably rapid, and there is every indication that its ideals are spreading throughout the country. In London amateur dramatics are represented by the St. Pancras People's Theatre, which performs a new play every week. The primary object of this theatre, which owes its existence to Miss Edith Neville, is to benefit the poorer patrons of the drama living in the district of St. Pancras, and the highest price of admission is 2s. 4d. The plays presented are chiefly London successes by well-known authors—plays which many people would not otherwise see, because of the prohibitive prices of admission to ordinary theatres. Shaw, Barrie, and Ibsen are among the playwrights represented. In most terms one play is quite new; occasionally it is by a member of the company or a young untried author. One Greek play and one Shakespeare play are done yearly, and in Lent the productions are religious. *The Little Plays of St. Francis* have been given several times, and last year *The Comments of Juniper* and a new verse play, *Judas*, by Claude Houghton, were produced. This season the programme includes *Dear Brutus*, *The Rumour*, *Rosmersholm*, and *The Seagull*.

The programme of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, whose spring season begins on January 27, is noteworthy for the number of new plays to be produced during the year. In addition there will be revivals of Mr. Eden Phillpotts's comedy *Yellow Sands* and Mr. Bernard Shaw's *Heartbreak House*, which has not been seen at this theatre since 1923. The season begins with *The Five Leverets*, a comedy by Julius Pohl, which has been popular in Germany and which will be given its first presentation in England. Mr. Griffith Humphreys has made a fresh translation. *The Clod and Pebble*, by Mr. Murray McClymont, will be produced for the first time on the stage, as will also *The House Front*, by Mr. Bruce Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb's comedy is chiefly concerned with the attitude of women to the Great War. Four plays will be seen for the first time in Birmingham:—*From Morn to Midnight*, by Georg Kaiser, translated by Mr. Ashley Dukes, is an impressionistic play revealing one day in the life of a fraudulent bank clerk; the next is Ibsen's *Little Eyolf*; and the remaining two are *The Rigordans*, by Mr. Edward Percy, the author of *If Four Walls Told*, which was produced at the Repertory Theatre in February, 1928, and *The Marquise*, by Mr. Noel Coward, which will be the only costume play of the season. Most of last season's repertory company will be appearing at the Playhouse, London, in *The White Assegai*, and it is therefore not yet possible to give the cast for these plays.

THE LEEDS CIVIC THEATRE

The Leeds Civic Playhouse recently issued an appeal to the public, and the enterprise of the theatre has been marked by the keenest appreciation from large audiences. Plans for the next few months have been made. Bradford has been so captivated by the nature and quality of the plays so effectively produced last year that during the next few months it will share in the productions of the Leeds Civic Playhouse. After a run during the first three weeks of this month of *The Unfair Sex*, the Playhouse company will give the same play for a further three weeks to Bradford audiences. Another play included in their programme for the season is *Cock Robin*, a comedy "thriller" by Mr. Elmer Rice and Mr. Philip Darry. In the first week in February the Playhouse will present *Douaumont*, the German War play, at Bradford, and will then give it for a week in Leeds. *Diversion*, by Mr. John Van Druten, and *Conflict*, by Mr. Miles Malleson, are among other plays decided on, and the season will conclude with an American play, entitled *Shut Off*. The chief production, however, will take place in May, when Mr. Bernard Shaw's *Back to Methuselah* will be given.

The other repertory theatre in Leeds, the Leeds Art Theatre, has had a lean time, but is determined to carry on, though it may be its last year. In spite of appeals it cannot get enough subscribers. Arrangements have been made to produce during the next two months *The Race With the Shadow* and *The Tragedy of Man*, by Mr. John Masefield.

At the Playhouse, Liverpool, *Toad of Toad Hall*, Mr. A. A. Milne's play, is doing very well; it will certainly be seen in London during the year. The spring season will open with *The Second Man*, by S. N. Behrman. This will be followed by a new three-act comedy by Mr. Edward Stanway, a local author, entitled *Easy Payments*. Among other plays to be given are Sir James Barrie's *Mary Rose*; *The Pleasure Garden*, by Miss Beatrice Mayor; a new one-act play by Mr. Philip Johnson, entitled *Derelict*; and also some special matinée performances of Tchekov's *Uncle Vanya*, and a comedy by Mr. Frederick Lonsdale. Last year this theatre had the most successful time it has known.

The Hull Repertory Theatre has an ambitious programme for the second part of its sixth season. Among the plays to be presented are *The Young Idea*, a comedy in three acts, by Mr. Noel Coward; *The Devil's Disciple*, by Mr. Shaw (the fifth Shaw play to be produced by the Hull Repertory Company); *A Hundred Years Ago*, by the Brothers Quintero; *Belinda*, another three-act comedy, by Mr. A. A. Milne; and for Holy Week the new Luigi Pirandello play *Lazarro*, which was produced for the first time at Huddersfield late last year. Karel Capek's play, *The Macropulos Secret*, of which a review appeared in *The Times* some months ago on the occasion of its first performance at Hull, may be produced at the Everyman Theatre. Mr. Malcolm Morley, of the Everyman Theatre Guild, who recently produced *The Storm*, has asked Mr. Whatmore, of the Hull Theatre, if it would be possible to take that production to Hull while *The Macropulos Secret* is produced at the Everyman.

The policy of slow, but steady, development which has characterized the Sheffield Repertory Theatre is to be continued. As the financial situation allows, the number of professional members, which is at present four, will be increased. Some difficulty has been experienced in finding plays which will satisfy repertory audiences. The recent production of an "expressionistic play" for a fortnight was a decided failure, and Professor Ifor Evans, one of those who select the plays, recently appealed to the public through the local Press for suggestions as to the plays wanted. There is no doubt, however, that the theatre is now firmly established in the city, with a definite following, after 10 years of patient effort in face of apathy and lack of encouragement. The present three weeks' season with a children's play is proving extremely successful.

CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL THEATRE

Mr. Anmer Hall's company at the Festival Theatre, Cambridge, is beginning this term on January 15 with *The Machine Wreckers*, by Ernst Toller. Mr. Ashley Dukes's translation will be used, and Mr. Tyrone Guthrie is producing. On January 27 Mr. Evan John's production of *Measure for Measure* will be presented. Other plays for the term are *Lady Audley's Secret*, a stage version of Miss Braddon's novel; Turgenev's *Month in the Country*; *A Pair of Spectacles*; and for the last week Anstey's adaptation of *Le Malade Imaginaire*, which was recently given at the Old Vic. In addition, there will be visits from Miss Ninette de Valois en February 17 and the Scottish National Players on March 3. Miss Flora Robson and Mr. Robert Donat are left among the last term's company; and new arrivals include Mr. Ian Malcolm, of the Oxford Players.

Mr. Nugent Monck has mapped out a most attractive programme for his Elizabethan playhouse, the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, for the period covering from January to June. *Othello* will be revived from January 20 to 25; *The Devil's Disciple*, an early melodrama by Mr. Bernard Shaw, from February 24 to March 1; and *Richard II.* from March 31 to April 5. A modern comedy, the title of which will be announced when arrangements for the season are completed, is fixed for May 5 to May 10, and the season will conclude with the Shakespearian comedy *Love's Labour's Lost* from June 16 to 21. If the weather be fine this will be given as a pastoral.

SWANSEA STRIKE ENDED

The 500 mill-men at the Morriston and Midland Tinplate Works, Swansea, who struck work unofficially three weeks ago, as a protest against the use of foreign steel, returned to work yesterday. It was alleged that the working of foreign bars involved extra labour, but the management do not admit this. The dispute may now come before the Tinplate Conciliation Board.

NEW SCALA THEATRE

"JULIUS CÆSAR"

Handel's *Julius Cæsar*, an opera of his ripest period produced in London before his mind had begun to waver between the Italian opera and the English oratorio, presents a difficult, perhaps an insoluble, problem to the modern producer. The young company which Mr. Robert Stuart directs at the New Scala Theatre tackled it courageously, if not altogether successfully, last night. The main problem rests on the fact that a series of arias representing some of the noblest thoughts of a great composer are linked with a libretto which, translated into plain English, alternates between pomposity and triviality. "It seems that in this kingdom of Egypt murder is not infrequent," remarks Julius Cæsar in a resonant recitative, and the audience not unnaturally guffaws. Two stage armies, consisting of two men apiece, kill each other to lively ballet music, and their antics are not exactly the right preparation for a magnificent scena in which Cæsar mourns his fallen legions and steels himself for fresh encounters.

No doubt any one of last night's audience who could have looked in at the King's Theatre in the Haymarket 200 years ago would have found much going on there to excite amusement. Very likely the dresses worn by Senesino and company were not unlike those of last night, and would have appeared equally extravagant to our eyes. The stage armies may have been no more convincing. But to an 18th-century audience the stage effect must have been sufficiently impressive and at any rate did not appear to be incongruous with the high seriousness of the music. No one was tempted to guffaw over trite remarks declaimed in a language which few understood. There was no question of burlesquing the grandness of grand opera. That was left for the *Beggar's Opera* to do a few years later.

It would have been only a very big company of singers indeed who could have made the music surmount the distractions which the stage presented to the eye. Handel wrote for greater masters of the art than any alive to-day. It is not the fault of the spirited company at the New Scala that it does not contain them. But one had the impression that with the material at disposal the cast was not very happily distributed. Mr. Arthur Fear as Cæsar had moments when his voice took command finely, but they were only moments. Mr. Sumner Austin sang the aria of Ptolemy in the second act effectively, but Mr. Henry Wendon had not sufficient control to carry conviction in the heroic sentiments of Sextus, and almost the whole of the part of Cornelia seemed to be of the weakest notes in Miss Denne Parker's voice. Miss Gwyneth Edwards was altogether too deserving of the epithet, "saucy damsel," directed at her by Cæsar. Certainly the disguise of Cleopatra as the maid was complete; she could not throw it off and rise to the heights of passion demanded of the Queen. Lastly, the male alto representative of Nirenius should not have been allowed on the stage at all. He merely emphasized the tendency to allow the opera to degenerate into absurdity. Mr. Gervase Hughes's arrangement of the music necessarily left out some good numbers, but what was there was well put on the orchestra, which under his beat was responsible for most of the musical pleasure which the evening gave.

COURT THEATRE

"MAN AND SUPERMAN"

By BERNARD SHAW

Roebuck Ramsden	WILFRID LAWSON
Octavius Robinson	GEORGE F. BANCROFT
John Tanner	S. ESME PERCY
Mrs. Whitefield	PHYLLIS RELPH
Ann Whitefield	ROSALINDE FULLER
Miss Ramsden	LEAH BATEMAN
Violet Robinson	MARGARET MACDONA
Henry Straker	THOMAS PAUNCEFORT
Hector Malone, Junr.	TORIN THATCHER
Hector Malone, Senr.	ARTHUR CRISHOLME

For all the time that it takes to perform, this play makes an impression of incompleteness which the omission of the Don Juan scenes does not altogether explain. The explanation is to be found rather in the first act, a piece of sustained clear thinking, brilliantly commended by wit and satirical lightness and dexterity, which is virtually a complete play in itself. It is as if Mr. Shaw, having stamped that act with a reckless finality, later found himself in want of effects likely to cause surprise, and had to depend on sheer irrelevance for them.

Last night the Macdona Players seemed to be painfully aware of the relative tameness of all that follows the great display of dialectic in Roebuck Ramsden's study. The company, so to speak, "stood at ease" at Richmond, and "stood easy" at Granada. Even Mr. Esme Percy seemed a trifle exhausted after his admirable opening and did not quite extend himself again until the time came for him to take the centre of the stage once more and submit to the Life Force. The performance of the first act was, on the whole, a good one. Mr. Percy is always interesting in comedy of Mr. Shaw's intellectual eloquence, and his flamboyant style, except in moments of exaggerated despair, fitted his part here handsomely.

Miss Fuller turned Ann into a coquette whose wiles, though rather too obvious, were never wearisome, but it was hard sometimes to suppose that one quite so shallow could work her way so inevitably with a man like Tanner. Still, Mr. Percy was at his best when he and she held the stage together and at his worst when he was listening to Mr. Pauncefort, whose Straker was not very assured. Mr. Lawson's Ramsden was amusing in its own artificial convention, and Mr. Bancroft submitted a sketch of Octavius which gave us all the grace and absurdity of the young romantic.

AN ANCIENT VILLAGE GAME

A village game of communal football, similar to that which takes place annually at Ashbourne, in Derbyshire, but said to be much more ancient, was played yesterday at Haxey, near Doncaster. The game, which is known as the "Haxey Hood," consists of a contest for a large, tightly-bound leather object, called a "hood," and a fierce struggle for the possession of this raged between almost all the able-bodied men of Haxey, and those of the neighbouring village of Westwoodside. The "hood" was thrown up at a point between the two villages, and a rough-and-tumble encounter began to the music of the ancient church bells. The custom is believed to be of extreme antiquity, and one theory traces it as far back as the days of the Neolithic sun worshippers.

PRESENTATIONS TO LORD AND LADY STAIR

Lord and Lady Stair were presented at Lochinch Castle yesterday afternoon with gifts from the tenantry and the town council of Stranraer, to commemorate their silver wedding in October. The gift from the tenantry was a half-length oil painting by Oswald Birley of Lord Stair in the uniform of a brigadier of the Royal Company of Archers. It will be a companion picture to that of Lady Stair presented two years ago to Lord Dalrymple on the occasion of his coming-of-age. The gift from the Stranraer Town Council was a Chippendale fender seat with an inscription.

TWELFTH NIGHT AT DRURY LANE

The customary cutting of the Baddeley cake on Twelfth Night took place at Drury Lane Theatre last night. Mr. C. M. LOWNE, who performed the ceremony, recalled that Robert Baddeley, a dramatist and actor, died in 1794, leaving a legacy to pay for an annual cake.

A giant Christmas tree which has adorned the vestibule of Drury Lane Theatre was dismantled last night. Sir Alfred Butt is having the toys from the tree, valued at more than £50, taken to the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Sick Children to-day.

SAVOY THEATRE

"TRIAL BY JURY" AND "THE PIRATES"

Abbreviation is a sign of affection as well as a convenience, and *Trial* and *Pirates* they have now become, just like the foreign favourites *Cav.* and *Pag.* And a very good pair they make for an evening's entertainment. *Pirates*, indeed, calls for a curtain-raiser, not only because it is a short work, but also because its first act is one of the weakest produced by the partnership of Gilbert and Sullivan. The amusing prelude serves to warm us up, and we should else find little cheer in Gilbert's frequent puns and his long-drawn jesting at the expense of faded charms, of which Miss Bertha Lewis is condemned—ruthlessly, one would say in any other context—to be the butt.

It may be, too, that the transpontine pirate is no longer so funny as he was 50 years ago, when he was still a reality in the theatres on the Surrey side. So it is not until the constabulary, led by Mr. Leo Sheffield, arrive upon the scene that laughter comes full in the throat. Sullivan, too, was content for the most part to burlesque the incongruities of contemporary Italian opera, and his fun seems now a days a foreign tongue. It is when, as in *Iolanthe* or *The Mikado*, he writes music which is comic or dramatic in itself without reference to other composers that his work remains fresh, because it is truly original.

For this revival *The Pirates* have been provided with a new cave and new dresses by Mr. George Sheringham, and Sir Arthur Stanley's ruined chapel has been beautifully reconstructed by Mr. Bridges Adams. Of the original production Sullivan wrote that it was something to be dreamt of, and Mr. Sheringham has not failed to produce beautiful visions. Of the ladies it can no longer be said that they have stepped out of Gainsborough's pictures; they are in the full fashion of crinolines, ribbons, and poke-bonnets. And a very pretty spectacle they present against Cornish rocks and sea with the General's dash of scarlet as a surprisingly successful high light among their gentle tones.

Both operas were performed in a lively fashion under Dr. Malcolm Sargent's direction, and, apart from those already named, Mr. Sydney Granville's Judge, the really good fooling of Mr. Joseph Griffin's Usher, Mr. Darrell Fancourt's Pirate King, and Mr. Derek Oldham's all too dutiful Frederic deserve special mention.

VARIETY THEATRES

THE PALLADIUM

Mr. Horace Kenney, who has so often amused variety theatre audiences with his comically unhappy "trial turn," plays a new part at the Palladium this week. Hesitating but hopeful when he shambles on to the stage, he is engaged by a hectoring "manager" to give selections from his repertoire between the turns of other contributors to the programme. In his brief appearances he introduces himself as card manipulator, clog dancer, singer, and trapeze artist, always pathetically optimistic and always a study in ineptitude, to have his performance "blacked out" before it has fairly started. The idea is good, and although the flashes of lugubrious entertainment interfere a little with curtain calls for appreciation, it could be developed and improved. Mr. Kenney in his way is a satirist who concentrates on misfortune.

Much of the programme this week is familiar. Mr. Jack Hylton's musicians, who are driven to be comedians although their greater skill is to be found in control of rhythm and the production of remarkable tone structures in brass, make merry with popular syncopated melodies. Miss Odali Careno, with an operatic voice, is impressive even when she sings ballad songs; Mr. Gaston Palmer is delightfully voluble in failures to perform juggling tricks which one suspects are easily within his competence, and Miss Gwen Farrar, who appears with Mr. Billy Mayerl, plays her 'cello again when she is not mocking the modern girl or calling for public statues for heroes of the commonplace. A new act is that of the Two Heltanos, who present clever and spectacular feats in head and hand balancing.

THE COLISEUM

Noni and Horace appear at the Coliseum this week, and Noni and Horace are an acquisition to any programme. There are times, perhaps, when Noni falls over too many chairs and forgets that the definition that brevity is the soul of wit is as sound in the music-hall as anywhere else; but Noni is one of the very few people who can invest the action of chasing a hat—which is obviously determined to elude, at the last possible moment, both the stealthy and dashing hand—with anything approaching subtlety and dignity. After Noni had finished his turn with Horace he appeared towards the end with a jazz band called "The Golden Serenaders." The male chorus from *The Student Prince* sang their choruses in praise of student life with a proper Teutonic heartiness, but the rest of the programme was constructed on more restful lines. Will Collinson and Alfred Dean did, it is true, prove to what lengths, both of violence and abuse, an argumentative schoolboy can drive a sophisticated man; but Mr. Rupert Hazell and Miss Elsie Day were as gentle as the title of their turn, "Harmonylarity," suggests, and Miss Olive Gilbert sang the least aggressive of the songs offered her by her Carl Rosa experience. The Irwin Twins, advertised as "acrobatic dancers," kept the acrobatics in subjection to their dancing, which was very good, and Christiane and Duroy satisfactorily demonstrated how different nations can have different ways of dancing the same dance.

THE CARILLON IN HYDE PARK

PLAYING BY ELECTRICITY

Cold weather yesterday did not deter crowds from gathering in force at the Wellington (N.Z.) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park.

The programme of to-day's recitals is as follows:—

12.0-12.30 p.m.—"Robin Adair," "John Peel," "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and "Mary."

3.0-3.20 p.m.—"Absent," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Juanita," "Serenade" (Schubert), "Love's Old Sweet Song."

6.0-6.20 p.m.—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein), "Annie Laurie," "Parted" (Tosti), "The Banks of Allan Water," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, the bell-founders, are rapidly completing the installation of the apparatus for playing the bells by electricity, and it is anticipated that the machinery will be finished in a week. It will then be possible for abbreviated recitals to be given without the presence of a human player. The provision of electrical apparatus includes an ivory keyboard similar in appearance to the keyboard of a piano or an organ, and by a slight manipulation of switches the bells could be played from this keyboard by any efficient pianist or organist.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The Trinity College of Music, London, announce that the college board, in view of the importance of chamber music as one of the chief factors of musical life, and realizing not only that there are many amateurs in music who through lack of introduction and suitable accommodation are unable to get into touch with each other, but also that established parties of players already exist who feel there is an absence of finish in their *ensemble*, has approved the formation of a club, in connexion with the existing School of Chamber Music at the College, for the furtherance of these ends. The club will meet weekly during each term, and a start will be made on January 13. Meetings and practices will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Ludwig Lee. The college board will place suitable rooms at the disposal of the club and members will be allowed access to the college library. Concerts will be arranged from time to time at the college, and it is hoped that an annual concert will take place in one of the well-known concert halls. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Trinity College of Music, Mandeville-place, W.1.

A telegram from the King and Queen was received at the Continental Circus at the Crystal Palace yesterday thanking 400 Elthsm children for their message, wishing them a happy New Year, and expressing the hope that they would enjoy the entertainment.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 8

FOLK DANCING

THE ALL-ENGLAND FESTIVAL

Folk dancing is one of the many things that is usually more fun to do than to watch. Yet at the Albert Hall on Saturday night the vast audience gave every sign of enjoying the All-England Festival performance nearly, if not quite, as much as the hundreds of performers who took part, and that is saying a good deal. Those who were familiar with the dances were best able, perhaps, to appreciate how perfectly they were carried out; but no one could fail to be impressed and fascinated by the intricate movements of the more complicated figures and the grace and skill with which they were danced. The fact that one or two of the less spectacular dances seemed a trifle long did not spoil the artistic pleasure of the performance as a whole.

The programme opened with the entry of all the teams, led by the Basque dancers. The massed English teams, representing nearly all counties, then gave an exhibition of country dancing, for which even the floor of the Albert Hall was hardly big enough. In this and other massed dances the most striking feature was the symmetry and balance of the varying patterns made by the dancers, which were best seen by those who were high enough up in the hall to look down on them.

The special event of the evening was a display by the Basque dancers from Biscay, whose dances were fully described in *The Times* last Friday. Their energy and skill, and their picturesque dress, were a delight to the eye.

Morris dances were performed by several teams, including the traditional dancers from Bampton-in-the-Bush, Oxfordshire, and Royton, Lancs. Bampton had a style quite its own, rather suggestive of convivial exuberance, while the neat and exact vigour of the Royton team more clearly showed the ceremonial origin of this type of dance. Their dress rivalled even that of the Basque team for effect. Dances in the Headington and other traditions were excellently given by the E.F.D.S. team. A number of Morris jigs was also performed, the most interesting being that by Mr. William Kimber, the traditional dancer and musician who first aroused Cecil Sharp's interest in the English folk dance.

There was only one English sword dance, Kirkby Malzeard, which was done by the 1st Ruswarp Sea Scouts. Their skill and precision, which owed much to the excellence of their "band" of three mouth-organs, aroused enthusiastic admiration. We could have done with more sword dancing.

Another deservedly popular item was the Kentucky running set, led by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. This dance was collected in the Appalachian Mountains, where it is danced by people of English descent, who for over 200 years lived in small communities with little contact with the outside world. The last item was Sellenger's Round, which again taxed the floor space. According to custom, the performers then danced away in the Morris processional, having every reason to be pleased with both their performance and the reception they received. No less a tribute will serve for the orchestra, conducted by Dr. Vaughan Williams, and for Miss Elsie Avril, the leader, who was also the solo violinist for several dances. Even if these old dances had not been worth preserving for their own sake, they would have been worth it for the beauty of their traditional tunes.

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AVENUE PAVILION, Shaftesbury-avenue. Gerr. 3981. Premier Presentation of "THE LATE MATTHEW PASCAL," featuring Ivan Mosjoukine and Lois Moran. "Auld Lang Syne," "Autumn Mists."

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455, 12-11, "SPLINTERS," All-Talking and Singing, featuring Hal Jones, Reg. Stone, Nelson Keys, and Sid Howard. Showing Daily at 12, 2.25, 4.50, 7.15, and 9.40. Also Gaumont Sound News.

CARLTON, Haymarket. HAROLD LLOYD in his 1st ALL-TALKING picture "WELCOME DANGER." "World's Greatest Laugh Show!" "Lloyd's Funniest Film."—*D. Mirror.* "Whirlwind of Fun."—*D. News.* Dly., 2.45, 6, 8.45. Suns., 6, 8.45. All bookable from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square, 12-12. "SO THIS IS COLLEGE." ALL-TALKING, Laughing, Sensation. By popular demand, retained for second week from 11.30 to 1.0. ANY SEAT (except Loges), 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON. (Western 3577.) 2-11. Talking, Singing, and Dancing. BETTY COMPSON in "STREET GIRL." Estelle Brody in "Kitty," by Warwick Deeping.

LONDON PAVILION. Daily, 2.30, 6.0, and 8.30; Suns., 6.0 and 8.30. PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW." ALL-TALKING. Thurs. at 9: RONALD COLMAN in "Condemned."

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. 2-11. ALL-TALKING. ALL-LAUGHING. "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" (Claud Allister, Beryl Mercer). 3.30, 6.30, 9.30. Preceded by Richard Talmadge in "The Cavalier."

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. Continuous, 1-11. JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL in "SUNNY SIDE UP." All-Talking and Singing. At 1.50, 4.10, 6.30, 8.55. Also British Movietone News, &c.

PICCADILLY. Regent 4506. Daily, 2.30, 6.0, 8.30. Sups., 6.0 and 8.30. Hear DOLORES DEL RIO Sing in "*EVANGELINE*." A United Artists Picture.

PLAZA. Last 3 days! All-Talking! CLIVE BROOK in "RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES," by Conan Doyle. Super Thriller! Lupino Lane in "Purely Circumstantial." Talkie-Yell. Stage: 24 Mangan Tillerettes. Any seat 1s. 6d., 11.45—1. Reg. 7201. Fri. next, 2 Black Crows Talking.

POLYTECHNIC THEATRE, Regent-street, Mayfair 2330. TEMBI, a Story of the Jungle, by CHERRY KEARTON. Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE FIREMAN." 2.30, 5.30, 8.30. Box Office, 10-10.

REGAL. 12-11. All talking, all colour, singing and dancing. "GOLD DIGGERS of BROADWAY." Five times daily at 12, 2.20, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.15. Mat. prices 12-1, Sats. and Bank Holidays excepted. Padd. 9011.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily from 12.30. 'Phone, Holborn 3703. Talking, Romance, Music. "STREET GIRL," with BETTY COMPSON. "Would You Believe It?" with WALTER FORDE (Silent). Talkie, "Pear and Cues."

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5222. 12-11. Bebe Daniels and John Boles in "RIO RITA" (all-talking, singing, dancing). 12.50, 3.25, 6, 8.45. Sessions commence 12.30, 3.5, 5.40, 8.25, from which times seats are bookable. 1,000 seats 1s. 6d. between 12 and 1 daily.

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SAVOY. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.
Proprietors: The Savoy Theatre, Ltd.
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RUPERT D'OYLY CARTE'S
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OPERAS.
Evenings, 8.15. Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2.30.
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BOX-OFFICE NOW OPEN FOR SEASON.
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LONDON OPERA FESTIVAL.
TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 sharp,
"LA FINTA GIARDINIERA" (Mozart).
Noel Eadie, Doris Lemon, Marjorie Parry, Edward Lee, William Michael, Henry Wendon. Conductor—Leslie Heward. Producer.—W. Nugent Monck.
17s. to 3s. 6d. Book at Theatre (Museum 6010).

THEATRES

ADELPHI. (Prop., J. & R. Gatti.) Tem. Bar 2522. EVGS., 8.15. Mats., Mon., Thurs., Sat., at 2.30.
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
New Revue by Ronald Jeans, Ivor Novello, Douglas Furber.
With
CICELY COURTNEIDGE. JACK HULBERT.
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE (except for Matinées).

ALDWYCH. Tem. Bar 6404. LAST WEEKS.
NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, Wed. and Fri., 2.30.
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MARY BROUGH and RALPH LYNN.

AMBASSADORS. Tem. 1171. 8.30. Tu., Fri., 2.30.
"The Ghost Train" Author's Latest Success.
"THIRD TIME LUCKY."
"Roars of laughter."—*D. Mail.* "Truly comic."—*D. Sketch.*

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IVOR NOVELLO
in his two way Comedy.
SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS.
LILIAN BRAITHWAITE. VIOLA TREE.
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CINDERELLA.
Comical Pantomime. Twice Daily, at 2 and 7.30.
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Matinées, Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat., at 2.30.
SYDNEY FAIRBROTHER. HENRY KENDALL.

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MAN AND SUPERMAN.
Jan. 13, THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA. Pop. Prices.

CRITERION. Ger. 3844. Twice Daily, 2.30, 8.30.
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POPULAR PRICES (8s. 6d. to 3s., including tax).

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TWICE DAILY, 2.30 and 8.15. POPULAR PRICES.

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NIGHTLY, 8.15. All seats bookable.
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ADA MAY IVY TRESMAND
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MATINEES, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

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in aid of Middlesex Hospital and Musicians' Union.
Seats, from 1s. 5d. to 5s. 9d., can now be booked. Mus. 2176.

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Every Afternoon at 2. Every Evening at 7.45.
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.
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Imperial and Foreign News

CITIES OF THE FLOOD

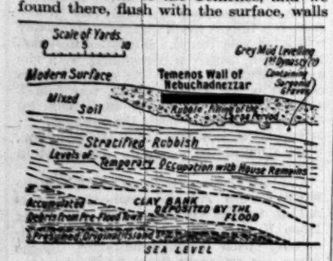
NEW SEASON AT UR

(By C. Leonard Woolley)

UR OF THE CHALDEES

We propose this season to discover something more about that city of Ur which existed before the Flood, and for the last three weeks we have been working on a site chosen as likely to give the best and the quickest results.

The site is peculiar. On the cemetery area the first remains that come to light are those of the Temenos wall built by Nebuchadnezzar in about 600 B.C.; in most places where we have excavated the upper levels are as late or almost as late as the sixth century. But, in 1925-26, our work brought us to the lower slopes of a hollow, worn by wind and rain, at the south-east end of the Temenos, and we found there, flush with the surface, walls



Part of Section thro' Cemetery Area showing Early Settlement Remains & Clay Deposit left by The Flood.

built not with bricks, but with shapeless lumps of crude clay. I felt justified at the time in describing these as terraces of a prehistoric age. In this hollow we are digging now, and the conclusion arrived at four years ago has been fully proved.

ANTIQUE DRAINS

Cut down into and through the walls and floors of the highest stratum we found numerous drains. These are made of short sections of clay piping about half a yard in diameter set one upon another in a circular shaft; each clay ring is pierced with holes to allow water to escape into the surrounding soil, and in order that the holes might not be blocked up by earth, the space between the pipes and the sides of the shaft was packed with broken pottery—and by the types of vessels represented we can fix the date of the drain's construction. We know by experience that such drains are never less than 15ft. and may be as much as 40ft. in length. In many cases there remained just below the modern surface only the three or four bottoin rings of a drain which we could date to the First Dynasty of Ur (3100 B.C.); it meant that the floor level of that period must have been at least 15ft. above our heads and the walls which we were laying bare must be older than that period by the lapse of time required for the débris of successive buildings to raise the ground level five yards into the air. At a normal rate this would take 200 or 300 years; on the most moderate estimate we had only to turn a few spadefuls of earth to encounter, here in the middle of the city, some of the most ancient ruins which we have yet seen at Ur.

The quickness of the step over so many centuries was almost bewildering and it was difficult to believe that weather denudation could have produced so striking a result, but the sections drawn out four years ago supported the evidence of the drains, and final proof was given by the pottery found in the ruins, pottery at least as old as the oldest of our prehistoric tombs. But this was only a beginning.

We have now dug down some 15ft. over the whole area and already have the ground plans of five totally distinct buildings superimposed one upon another. Each of these buildings enjoyed a fairly long life, judging by the repairs to the walls and by the way in which floors have been made good by constant relaying. The levels we have now reached must take us back into the early part of the fourth millennium before Christ. The buildings of the four later periods, though differing in their lay-out, showed a certain conformity to plan, as if a uniform tradition persisted through their changes.

3000 TO 4000 B.C.

But in the fifth level we have houses of an entirely different sort, and in their ruins appear clay vases of new types and in wares foreign not only to the early graves, but even to the rubbish-heaps in which these graves were made. It is not yet the pre-Flood city—that lies deeper—but it is the work of a civilization almost as old, and these walls, built of small mud bricks laid herring-bone fashion, are the monuments of an era new to Mesopotamian archæology.

On the cemetery site, where we have not worked down to the levels at which the best graves may be expected, our most interesting results have again been chronological. Some scientists have been reluctant to accept, before the evidence could be published in full, the early date I have assigned to the Royal tombs of Ur, and definite proof of age is not easily forthcoming. Now, unexpectedly, we have it.

All the graves were dug down into the great rubbish-mounds which had grown up outside the walls of the prehistoric town; where we are working the stratification of the rubbish is extraordinarily well defined, and one can trace in bands of varying colour the mound's growth. In one of the highest layers we found numerous fragments of clay jar-stoppers stamped with the seals of, among others, Mesanni-padda, first King of the First Dynasty of Ur, and of his wife Nin-tur-Nin; that particular stratum must have formed soon after the beginning of the First Dynasty, say, 3000 B.C., and it stretches unbroken over the graves, which in consequence must be older than its formation.

It may still be possible to dispute the date of the cemetery's beginning, but that its use in general does indeed come well within the fourth millennium B.C. is visibly proved.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

The Colonial Office announces that the Government have made arrangements for the Tymeric, which is due to sail from Durban on or about January 30 for South American ports, to call at Tristan da Cunha *en route*. Besides mails for the islanders, the vessel will carry stores provided by philanthropic organizations.

The Postmaster-General announces that mails for Tristan da Cunha will be closed at the G.P.O., London, on the morning of Friday, January 10. The rates of postage for letters, &c., and the latest times of posting will be the same as for South Africa. Parcel mails will be closed at the G.P.O., London, at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday, January 9. The postage rates for parcels will be as follows:—Not exceeding 3lb. in weight, 2s.; not exceeding 7lb. in weight, 3s.; not exceeding 11lb. in weight, 4s.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

U.S. AND FRENCH PROPOSALS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 6

The attention of the Ministry of Marine was drawn to-day to an unofficial report of the attitude which the United States Government, it was said, would take up towards French proposals at the London Naval Conference. It was stated in this report that the United States Government intended to abandon the proposal for the abolition of submarines and that it would support the French plan for a Mediterranean agreement, as being the only basis on which any reduction in the French naval programme could be hoped for.

In official American circles here it was explained that the report, though it might be justified in substance by the course of events, was premature and over-explicit as a statement of the attitude of Washington. In the course of preparation for the Conference, an exchange of views has been going on between Paris and Washington, and certain points in the French case have been placed before the State Department for consideration. No pronouncement on any of these points has yet been received by the United States Embassy in Paris, and since the French Memorandum was received in America no new correspondence has passed between the United States Government and the French Government.

At the same time, French opinion expects that the proposal to abolish submarines, which it regards at best as a somewhat academic gesture, will not be persisted in at the London Conference by the British and United States Governments, since it has no chance of success in the face of French and Japanese views. The United States Government, however, is not thought likely to make any declared move. It is believed, further, that the United States Government would naturally be favourable to the proposal for a Mediterranean agreement as tending to help its general policy of reduction of armaments, but that in view of the suspicions felt by Senators and others towards any participation in European affairs, the United States is not likely to take an active part in the negotiation of such an agreement, and will certainly not be a party to it. Any "support" which the United States Government may give to the French plan is expected to be confined to general approval.

JAPAN AND CRUISER RATIOS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, JAN. 6

Some unimportant comments which have appeared in the Press here, hinting that the reception given in England to the Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference was less warm than that in the United States, receive no countenance in official circles, where it is realized that the holiday season imposed inevitable limitations.

The Japanese point of view will be put before Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander at meetings arranged for this week. It is understood that in the earlier conversations Mr. MacDonald wished to avoid discussing ratios and asked Japan to state the number of 10,000-ton cruisers required for her defence. He was answered that the number depended on the strength allotted to other Powers. According to certain forecasts, which appear well informed, Mr. Wakatsuki, the principal delegate, will propose that as Great Britain and the United States are agreed on the principle of parity before any discussion of numbers, Japan's ratio should be settled in principle also before numbers are discussed.

The Japanese Government has made inquiries through Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, into the meaning of the French proposals, and has been informed that France would like two naval agreements—one, comparatively short-dated, to be completed in London; another, of a permanent character, to be effected through the League of Nations.

It has been arranged that Mr. Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, shall receive the Japanese delegation to-day. Mr. Wakatsuki will see Mr. MacDonald as soon as the latter returns from the North.

SWITZERLAND AND ANTI-FASCISTS

REPLY TO ITALIAN COMPLAINTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 6

Much surprise is felt here at unjustified complaints made by some Italian newspapers concerning anti-Fascist activities in Switzerland. It may be remarked that, so far, there has been no serious incident. There have been some scuffles between anti-Fascists and Fascists, but several of these were caused by Fascists themselves.

The Swiss authorities and the police have always taken precautions against unpleasant incidents, and have maintained a close guard over officials of the League of Nations and delegates in Geneva. All anti-Fascists and Italian exiles in Switzerland are well known to the police, who are keeping close watch over their movements and doings.

THE ARREST OF FRANCIS LORANG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 6

Francis Lorang, the former managing director of the Blue Bird Petrol Company, who was arrested here early on Saturday morning, was to-day brought before a magistrate in order to establish his identity. This formality having been completed, he will next appear before the Extradition Court for examination, after which he will be officially notified of the demand for his extradition. The case will then go before the Chamber of Prosecutions, which will decide whether a case will lie against him.

According to a message from Metz, the police have seized a sum of about 1,000,000 francs (£8,000) lying in a local bank to the account of an Englishman called Datt, believing that in reality it was placed there by Lorang.

GERMAN PROPERTY IN MOROCCO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 6

The agreement signed here by Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador, and M. Briand, providing for the cessation of the liquidation of seized German property, contains special provisions relating to German property in Morocco. Such property will be handed back to the former owners, who will be given six months in which to dispose of it to approved purchasers. Thereafter the Moorish Government will exercise its right to dispose of unsettled property as it thinks fit.

DOYEN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS

THE POSITION IN ROME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 6

The question of diplomatic precedence raised by the retirement of Mgr. (now Cardinal) Pacelli from the post of Papal Nuncio in Berlin has been followed here with keen attention by Roman Catholics. So far as Italy is concerned, however, the matter is one of purely academic interest, as the position is strictly governed by Article 12 of the Lateran Treaty. Under that article "the high contracting parties undertake to establish between themselves normal diplomatic relations by means of the accrediting of an Italian Ambassador to the Holy See and of a Papal Nuncio to Italy who shall be doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in accordance with the customary rights recognized by the Congress of Vienna of June 9, 1815."

In accordance with this article, Sir Ronald Graham, British Ambassador to Italy, received Mgr. Borgongini Duca at the British Embassy shortly after the ratification, in June last, of the Lateran Agreements, and handed over to him the various protocols and archives which he had been keeping as doyen of the diplomatic corps. Although Sir Ronald is thus no longer doyen, Lady Sybil Graham's status has been unaffected, and she continues to be doyenne.

THE SEARCH FOR LIEUT. EIELSON

SOVIET HELP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 6

Captain Milovzoroff, of the Soviet trading ship Stavropol, which is icebound about three miles from the icebound motor-ship Nanuk, has received orders from the authorities at Moscow to send out dog teams from the ship to search for Lieutenant Eielson and his mechanic, Mr. Borland. He is planning to send out five dog teams under the command of the third officer, with natives to drive them. The dogs at present are thin and weak from lack of proper food, but it is hoped that they can be fattened with a mixture of rice and lard, walrus and seal meat being almost impossible to get at this time of the year.

The expeditions will make a careful search of the north-eastern coast of Siberia, where natives and Russian trappers heard Lieutenant Eielson's aeroplane on November 9. They expect to find the missing airmen between Cape Vankarem and Koliuchin Bay.

The relief aeroplane which disappeared on Saturday on a flight from Fairbanks, Alaska, towards Nome was that piloted by the Canadian airman, Captain T. M. Reid. With him were Mr. Willis Hughes and Mr. James Hutchinson, mechanics. Major Deckard, who was in the other aeroplane making the flight, said yesterday that the aeroplanes became separated in a heavy fog over the frozen Norton Sound. Major Deckard searched for Captain Reid until his petrol began to run low and then landed at Nulato. Nothing has been seen of Captain Reid and his companions since they started over the Norton Sound. Major Deckard was expected to resume his search early this morning, although visibility continued poor.

THE POPE'S GIFT TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY

PREDELLA COPY COMPLETED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 5

The framed copy of the Predella which is being presented by the Pope to the National Gallery in London has now been completed and fitted, and the panel will, I understand, be dispatched by train in the course of the coming week. The frame is in grey, bordered with gold, and on the bottom are the words: "Cura Pii XI. Pont Max. Ann VIII."

Now that the work has been framed one can appreciate better the remarkable skill with which Professor Palmieri has copied the original in the exceptionally short time of 25 days. The original is a 15th-century panel now in the Vatican Galleries, which formed the base of a triptych by the Ferrarese artist, Francesco del Cossi. The central panel, representing St. Vincenzo Ferreri, has been in the National Gallery since 1858. The two side panels, which are being lent for the Italian art exhibition in London by the Italian Government, are kept in the Brera Gallery, in Milan. The panel, which is 2.15 metres long, and 30 centimetres high, depicts episodes in St. Vincenzo's life, and in particular the healing of a leper, the resuscitation of the Queen of Aragon, and the saving of a child in danger of perishing in a burning house.

The motive of this gift was the Pope's desire to make graceful amends for his inability to comply with the British request for a loan of the original Predella.

THE LEAGUE AND AGRICULTURE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 6

The meeting of agricultural experts summoned to advise the Economic Committee of the League of Nations as to means of dealing with the present agricultural depression, and more especially with the problem of cereals, began here to-day under the presidency of Sir Sidney Chapman (Great Britain), Chairman of the Economic Committee. In his opening address, the chairman spoke of the importance of agricultural questions in economic life, reminding his colleagues that the Economic Conference of May, 1927, and the Economic Consultative Committee had been fully aware of this fact. This was also true of the Economic Committee, which had convened the present meeting.

The experts were then invited to describe the agricultural situation in their respective countries, laying emphasis on those aspects of the present depression which are of international importance. Among the experts who made statements to-day were Mr. MacDougall (Australia) and Mr. Steere (United States).

THE FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 5

At a luncheon held on board the new steamship De Foucauld at Bordeaux to-day, M. Louis Rollin, the newly created Minister of Merchant Marine, spoke of the policy of the French Government towards the marine service.

Before M. Tardieu became Prime Minister, M. Rollin said, the affairs of the Merchant Marine were in the charge of an Under-Secretary of State attached to the Ministry of Public Works. Thanks to M. Tardieu, the State had shown its interest in the Merchant Marine by giving it a special credit, while the former Under-Secretary had obtained tax remissions for it. The State, he thought, should increase its help by allowing shipbuilders and shipowners to fix their own rates of debt repayment according to their means, instead of imposing a minimum rate; by ensuring more effective priority for French shipping on French routes; by opening up new fields of activity, and by procuring new cargoes.

Count Michael Karolyi, the former Hungarian Prime Minister, entered the UNITED STATES yesterday unhindered by the authorities, although hitherto his entry had been barred by the State Department because of his political opinions. Count Karolyi, who said that he was "a 100-per-cent. Socialist," is to speak to-night in the Carnegie Hall.

DECEPTION ISLAND EARTHQUAKE

SUBSIDENCE OF HARBOUR BOTTOM

(From Sir Hubert Wilkins)

ON BOARD THE WILLIAM SCORESBY, JAN. 5

Our monoplane Los Angeles, with Mr. Parker Cramer on board, arrived at Deception Island this morning, and we shall get there in our ship, William Scoresby, about midnight. Our friends at Deception Island were much disturbed by the earthquake there two days ago.

The anchorage was severely shaken by it, and the harbour bottom near the beach subsided 15ft. or more, carrying down with it the jetty and the light overhead railway. Fortunately the buildings on shore and our spare aeroplane were not damaged. To-day clouds of steam are issuing from the beach, a spectacle the more extraordinary because of the high snow-covered mountains with which it is surrounded.

We return to Deception Island after making four long flights over the Antarctic, each flight covering areas never before seen. In all we discovered 300 miles of new coast line, and four new islands, and verified the positions plotted last year. [In a delayed dispatch from the William Scoresby dated January 2 Sir Hubert Wilkins said that the vessel's fuel was all but gone. He had failed to find a level ice-floe large enough for a take-off with skids, and the land-last ice was unapproachable because of pack ice. The Ross Sea flight had thus been delayed, "perhaps indefinitely postponed." It was planned to have an aeroplane fly northward from Anvers Island, mapping the coast, and after the William Scoresby was refuelled he hoped to make another cruise in her, and possibly make several more flights from the edge of the pack ice westward of the recently discovered land.]

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ALLEGED FORGERY OF SOVIET NOTES

GEORGIANS AND GERMANS ON TRIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 6

After an investigation lasting for more than two years, the trial of two Georgians and seven Germans on charges of forging and uttering Soviet chervonetz bank notes began in Berlin to-day. The forged notes were detected in August, 1927, and traced to a Georgian refugee named Sadathieraschwili, from whom inquiries led to a small printing office at Frankfurt, where 120,000 incomplete notes, blocks, and large quantities of watermarked paper were found.

The principal defendant is the Georgian Karumidze, who states that Sadathieraschwili was only his assistant. Karumidze founded the Georgian National-Democratic Party, became leader of a peasant force after the Declaration of Independence, defended Tiflis for three days against the Bolshevists, and, since the victory of the Soviet régime, has been prominent in the Georgian refugee movement in various parts of Europe.

He has made long statements to newspapers describing alleged negotiations in 1925 and 1926 with representatives of international oil interests dispossessed of their property in the Caucasus, with German generals and politicians, and with "White" Russian *emigrés*. The object of these discussions, he alleges, was to prepare for the overthrow of the Soviet régime by military means. A representative of the Soviet Embassy was in Court to-day.

Karumidze, in examination, said he came to Germany to get in touch with people interested in the Georgian freedom movement. Asked if the forged money was intended to finance the movement, he said it was not only meant for Georgia; "a political organization against the Soviets was to be created in Russia itself." Questioned about the amount of forged money needed, he said they wanted enough to carry on the struggle for power for six months. The plan was not only to start a rising in Georgia but to undermine Soviet currency. He refused to say whence he obtained the money to carry out the forgeries or to state the origin of $50,000 deposited by him with a Swiss bank. His aim was, and would be to the end of his life, the independence of Georgia.

NEW YORK THEATRES AND TICKET AGENCIES

AGREEMENT TO END ABUSES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 6

Thirty-four of the 36 theatre managers who control 58 of the 64 legitimate theatres in the Broadway district have signed an agreement which, it is hoped, will do away with the abuses of theatre ticket speculation. The plan has the support not only of theatre managers, but also of the Authors' League and the Actors' Equity Association.

By the terms of this agreement the managers bind themselves to abolish the system of forcing the agencies to buy blocks of seats outright months in advance. The agencies on their part agree to limit their charge on each ticket to 75 cents (3s. 1½d.) above the box-office price.

In the existing circumstances tickets for popular successes command inordinate prices at the agencies, and are usually unobtainable at any price at the box-offices. There is general agreement that this has worked to the disadvantage of the theatres, playwrights, and actors, as well as to that of the public.

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S FLIGHT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVINGSTONE, JAN. 6

Sir Alan Cobham, in his aeroplane Youth of Britain, arrived over Livingstone (Northern Rhodesia) yesterday and left for Bulawayo to-day.

BULAWAYO, Jan. 6.—Sir Alan Cobham arrived here to-day. The report that he had been compelled to abandon his machine at Mpika (Northern Rhodesia) was incorrect. The machine was bogged for three days at Mpika, but when the aerodrome was sufficiently dry Sir Alan Cobham was able to take off again. Sir Alan will leave his machine at Salisbury and will afterwards go by train to Cape Town, where he is to join Lady Cobham. —*Reuter.*

THE STRANDED FRENCH CRUISER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 6

Although there is no great hope of saving the French armoured cruiser Edgar Quinet, which stranded near Oran on Saturday, everything movable is being taken off in order to facilitate the attempt to refloat her. The sea is calm at the moment, but the slightest break in the weather will, it is believed, remove the last chance of salvage.

INDIAN SHIPPING CONFERENCE

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, JAN. 6

During the sittings of the conference summoned by the Government of India to consider the development of the Indian Mercantile Marine complete official silence was observed in regard to the progress of the discussions. In the absence even of the brief daily *communiqués* which it had been arranged to publish, the local Press has been busy framing reports according to the best information discoverable, but the leading non-official members of the conference were as silent as the Government, except for describing some of the published accounts as inaccurate.

It would appear that the conference was unable to discover a lead in any promising, constructively useful direction, and vainly appointed a small sub-committee to discover one. The representatives of the different interests were mainly concerned to assert their own points of view, and the Government had no proposal on which to bring them together in practical discussion. The conference dispersed yesterday, and to-night the Government issued an agreed statement summarizing the proceedings and also a further *communiqué* of its own. The former runs as follows:—

The conference summoned by the Government of India to consider the development of the Indian Mercantile Marine met at Delhi on January 3 and 4 under the presidency of his Excellency the Viceroy. The whole question of the means by which the growth of Indian merchant shipping could be promoted was discussed and, particularly, the Indianization of the coastal trade. Various possible solutions were tentatively explored, but on some points the difference between the representatives of British and Indian interests appeared to be fundamental, and no agreement was reached.

The separate Government *communiqué* states:—

The Government of India will take into consideration at an early date the issues raised in the discussions which took place at the conference on the development of the Indian Mercantile Marine. As soon as it has been possible fully to consider these issues the responsibility will rest with the Government of India of deciding what action should now be taken, and whether any useful purpose would be served by inviting the interests concerned to meet again.

DEFEAT OF REBEL SHEIKH

AN OUTLAW THROUGHOUT ARABIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, JAN. 6

Sheikh Feisal ed Dowish and the remnant of his rebel army have been defeated by troops under the personal command of Ibn Saud, the Wahabi King. The Sheikh is seeking sanctuary, but he has been excluded from Iraq and is unlikely to be admitted into Syria, and is even less likely to enter Transjordan.

Once one of Ibn Saud's chief lieutenants, Feisal is now an outlaw not only in his own country, but in the whole of Arabia. Little more than two years ago Feisal, professing to defend the freedom of the desert wells, raided Iraq and Koweit, the Wahabi King only half-heartedly disavowing the campaign. Feisal was wounded in battle and captured early in 1929, and was eventually forgiven, but he restarted his subversive activities in Nejd, thus forcing his old master to take action against him.

THE TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY

SOUTHERN SECTION OPENED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TEHERAN, JAN. 6

At Dizful yesterday the Shah opened the southern section of the Trans-Persian Railway.

*** Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the railway which, as planned, will cross Persia from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea. The southern terminus is Shapur, and it had been expected that the line would not reach Dizful until the spring of this year. The section from Bendergaz, the Caspian terminus, to Sari was opened in November. Estimates of the ultimate cost of the railway (which is to be a standing memorial to the Shah) vary. An early estimate was £13,000,000, but later it was estimated that, owing to the rugged character of the country to be traversed, the cost would be at least £24,000,000. The southern section is being constructed by a German-American syndicate.

FUTURE OF SYRIA

SUGGESTED KINGDOM OR EMIRATE

(FROM OUR BEIRUT CORRESPONDENT)

M. Ponsot, the High Commissioner in Syria, recently called together the delegates of the different mandated States for a series of conferences, and later received Shereef Ali Haidar Pasha and Rekabi Pasha. These conferences have been taken as a sign of an imminent decision in favour of the instalment of the Shereef as Emir or King of Syria, with Rekabi Pasha as head of his Government.

If the French authorities take such a decision, it would be over the heads of the people, or at least of the vocal and politically conscious section. The Nationalists have already declared Syria a Republic in their famous Constitution, which is still in suspense, and the fact that they swept the board at the last elections entitles them to claim that their decision was an expression of the popular will. But it must be owned that the people, with their conservative religious sense, would, if left to themselves, swear easy allegiance to a prince or a king boasting of an unbroken lineage from the Prophet.

If the Shereef had not suffered so much financial loss through the upheaval in Turkey, and been compelled to lead such a retired and modest life, with no means for show or propaganda, he would have a fairly good chance of obtaining popular favour. He has personal virtues that qualify him for kingship. He has a calm judgment, integrity, and the affable and dignified manner of a gentleman of the old school, who certainly would not lend himself to political intrigue.

An order has just been placed by the CANADIAN National Railways for 120,000 gross tons of structural steel and for 4,750 new freight cars. The steel will be required to carry out the £6,000,000 construction programme undertaken by the company for the next 12 months.

Telegrams in Brief

The Italian Government has officially recognized Nadir Shah, the new King of AFGHANISTAN.

Admiral Luis Gomez Carreño, formerly CHILEAN Minister of War, died yesterday from injuries received in a motor-car accident.

The ceremony of enthroning Cardinal Verdier, the new Archbishop of PARIS, was carried out at Notre Dame yesterday.

M. Tchitcherin, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, arrived in MOSCOW yesterday from Germany after a long rest cure abroad.

The first anniversary of the Yugoslav Dictatorship passed quietly in BELGRADE yesterday, the Christmas Eve of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Traffic on the main road and railway line from LOCARNO to the Val Maggia, Canton Ticino, has been interrupted by a landslip near Ponte Brolla.

Mrs. George Lindsay has died at Quyon, QUEBEC, at the age of 108 years. She was born in Ireland and died in the residence which she had occupied for 70 years.

M. Matchek, head of the Croat Peasant Party, who has fallen ill while in prison in Zagreb in connexion with the alleged terrorist plot, has been transferred to BELGRADE.

Admiral Byrd's ship City of New York, which is taking part in his expedition to the Antarctic, left WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, yesterday for the Bay of Whales.—*Reuter.*

M. Antonoff-Ovseenko, Soviet Minister to Lithuania, has been appointed Minister to Poland in place of M. Bogomoloff, the new Counsellor of the Embassy in London.—*Reuter.*

Lieutenant Mittelholzer, the Swiss airman, who is now engaged in a hunting expedition with Baron Rothschild, of Vienna, has made the first flight over MOUNT KENYA with a passenger.

According to a message from HARBIN, via Tokyo, the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway announces that international traffic on the whole railway will be resumed on January 20.

Our ROME Correspondent reports that the work of repaving the apse of St. Peter's has been completed. In the centre is the coat of arms of Pope Pius XI. and an inscription giving the date of his jubilee.

William Lewis, *alias* O'Neill, *alias* Malcolm, aged 31, and said to be a Welshman, who escaped from the French police in June while on his way to prison to serve a sentence for theft, was arrested in PARIS on Sunday.

Two brigands have been captured at Meron, near Safed, PALESTINE, by the British police, acting in cooperation with the Transjordan Defence Force. One of the men belonged to the gang which recently raided the Faradiah police post.

Marchese Guglielmo Bourbon del Monte Santa Maria, who fought in the Papal army and was wounded in 1870 near Villa Medici, has died in ROME. There are stated now to remain only six survivors from the old Papal troops.

An exhibition has been opened in BERLIN of representative works of Signor Alceo Dossena, the Italian sculptor, whose reproductions of the antique and medieval works of art recently caused some disturbance in artistic circles.

The French authorities have ratified the decision of the Douai Court granting extradition to the Italian Government of Signor Manfe'le, the international financier, who was arrested at Boulogne in July last on a charge of misappropriation.—*Reuter.*

An attractive feature of the 18th Christmas Number of the *Rangoon Times* is the excellent reproduction of several of the paintings of Burmese subjects by Mr. B. H. Wiles in Mr. S. Williams's collection. One of these, "Pagoda Entrance," provides the frontispiece to the number.

The bodies of Mr. Kenneth Hawkes, cinema director, and Mr. Thomas Harris, studio property man, who were among the 10 victims of the crash of two aeroplanes off the coast of CALIFORNIA last week during the making of a film, were recovered yesterday by naval divers who searched the sea bottom and the wreckage of the two aeroplanes.—*Reuter.*

M. Sven Lange, the DANISH dramatist, died in a private hospital in Copenhagen yesterday, aged 62. He wrote and produced numerous works, his best known work outside Denmark being *Samson and Delilah*. He also translated Strindberg's works. He was editor of *Simplicissimus* from 1896 to 1898 and was for many years literary and dramatic critic of the *Politiken*.—*Exchange.*

Other Foreign News on following page

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COAL MINING CONDITIONS

CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

OPENING SESSION

THE PRESIDENT'S HOPES

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 6

The Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of labour in the coalmining industry, which, it is hoped, will prove an important step towards an international solution of the present critical state of affairs in the industry, opened here to-day at the International Labour Office. The conference has been called at the suggestion of the last Assembly of the League of Nations, after an examination of a report on the coal crisis by Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade. Nine European coal-producing States are taking part, each being represented by three delegates, one for the Government, one for the employers, and one for the miners. These, with their advisers, number about 100.

At this morning's meeting the British Government delegate, Mr. W. R. Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), was unanimously elected president; the vice-presidents are Herr Jüngst (Germany) for the employers, and M. Pierre Vigne (France) for the miners.

The President, in his opening address, expressed the hope that, in spite of the differences of opinion that might be shown on such questions as hours, wages, and general conditions in the coal industry, tolerance and good will would enable the meeting to reach conclusions helpful to the industry and suitable for a basis leading to greater things at some future time.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The German Government delegate, Herr Sitzler, opened the general discussion. Germany, he said, welcomed an attempt to settle the hours question internationally. She considered the draft put forward by the International Labour Office an excellent basis on which to work, but held that lignite could not be treated in the same convention as one dealing with hard fuel. Germany felt that owing to the special dangers and hardships in the coalmining industry the hours of work should be more favourable for miners than for workers in general. Sunday work should be permitted only in very exceptional cases, and the question of the employment of the young should be dealt with in the Convention. Steps should be taken also to ensure the simultaneous putting into practice of the Convention.

M. Albert Fontaine, speaking for the French Government, stated that his Government also believed that an international convention on hours of work in the coal industry would give valuable results if ratified by all European countries. The Convention should contain only such things as were necessary to secure uniformity and real equality of hours of work. Sunday work was also forbidden in France except in special circumstances or to meet special demands of industry. The introduction of provisions concerning women and young persons might complicate the Convention. He doubted whether any women were employed underground in Europe. The question of the employment of young persons was a difficult one, as some apprenticeship was necessary. Their hours of work could perhaps be dealt with most effectively in a convention dealing with ages of admission to employment.

This afternoon the views of the Dutch, Belgian, and British Governments were added to the general discussions. M. Nolens, speaking for the Dutch Government, felt that coalmining in the colonies must be kept apart from the proposed Convention. M. Jean Lebacqz, while expressing Belgium's general sympathetic attitude towards movements for improving mining conditions, reminded the Conference that Belgium possessed a number of old mines in which the task of raising coal was both difficult and expensive. The Belgian Government delegates therefore might have to adopt from time to time certain attitudes to protect the special interests of their country.

BRITISH VIEW

Sir Sydney Chapman, who spoke for the British Government, said that his Government heartily welcomed a convention on the hours of labour in the coalmining industry and would welcome, if possible, one also on wages and conditions of work. The British Government was in sympathy with all attempts to standardize labour conditions when circumstances were ripe for such standardization. Anything that he had to say at that stage in the debate would be purely of a tentative order. He hoped that the questions of wages and conditions of labour would be carefully explored. On the matter of hours of work he was fully convinced that with a little patience, open mindedness, and determination a convention on that question would be possible.

The British delegation, he said, had no fixed ideas on the matter at that stage in the debate, but it knew of two difficulties. The first was that of measuring the hours worked in mines. Matters would be greatly simplified if a common system could be reached, but should this prove impossible at a first attempt, a system of equivalents might be arrived at. This would prevent any one country from attempting to force its conditions on others. The second difficulty was what number of hours should be placed in the Convention. It was evident there would be a great difference of opinion on this point, and on this matter again he was unwilling to express a definite view so early in the Conference. They should not expect to attain their ideal at once. The most practicable thing in the first instance would be to get every one toeing a reasonable line. Further steps towards the ideal could be made at future dates.

⁂ Reports on hours of work and wages, and conditions other than these, were supplied by the International Labour Office to the Technical Conference at Geneva yesterday. An explanatory article on these reports appears on page 16.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND

Among the latest contributions to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London is the sum of £1,000, being the annual subscription of his Majesty the King, Patron of the Fund.

U.S. CONGRESS IN SESSION

SENATOR'S MOTION ON INDIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6

Congress reassembled at noon to-day, the House of Representatives to adjourn within 10 minutes as a token of respect to a departed member, and the Senate to debate listlessly a Pension Bill.

The only relief was provided by Senator Blaine, of Wisconsin, who, proceeding upon the theory that the best way to provide for the reduction of the British Navy is to reduce the Empire which it must defend, introduced a resolution supporting "the people of India in their struggle to establish their liberty and independence." The resolution also pledges the constitutional support of the Senate to the President of the United States "whenever he may deem it proper to recognize the sovereignty and independence of India," and "recommends the early recognition thereof."

Senator Blaine announced that he would speak at length on the subject later in the Session, and that, in order to make his position entirely logical, he would support the granting of complete independence to the Philippine Islands by the United States. It is in high degree unlikely that his resolution will thereafter be heard of.

INDIAN EXTREMISTS AND MODERATES

"A TEMPTING BAIT"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 6

Commenting on the leading article in *The Times* entitled "Lahore and After," *Amrita Bazar Patrika* says that Liberals are offered a tempting bait, and the whole country will watch with interest "what effect it has upon our friends of the Liberal group."

Liberty says it is the invertebrate mentality of politicians like Mr. Jinnah who encourage "British Imperialists to talk in season and out of season of rallying the Moderates, and it is they who, by their passive acquiescence, foster that policy of repression which is already being advocated by the British Press. *The Times* is already up in arms, and wants Gandhi's head on a charger."

Basumati asserts that there is not one "of these valiant leaders of the sane and sober school who can face a Congress back-bencher at the polls."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JAN. 6

The *Times of India*, commenting on the speech of Lord Russell, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, says it hopes the speech is not intended as a reply to the great rally of moderate opinion. If the phrase that Dominion status is impossible "for a long time" is to be literally interpreted, it can scarcely be doubted, the newspaper says, that the reaction in India will be calamitous. India is not in a mood to stand the further deferment of her hopes for an indefinite period, and the newspaper expresses the hope that the Labour Government will realize that before it is too late.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad to-day characterized Lord Russell's declaration as most unfortunate, not only because it was calculated seriously to disturb the very favourable atmosphere that had been created, but because it materially altered the situation.—*Reuter.*

⁂ In the speech to which reference is made in our Bombay Correspondent's message Lord Russell is reported to have declared that Dominion status was not possible at the moment, and would not be for a long time. Their fellow-subjects of the Indian Empire, he is further reported to have said, had not yet learned to walk in the matter of Parliamentary government. The Labour Party would not allow themselves to be turned aside from their objective by foolish resolutions or other forms of propaganda.

RED PROPAGANDA IN ENGLAND

"INDISPUTABLE RIGHT" OF COMINTERN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 6

Izvestia, the official organ of the Soviet Government, in a long comment on the Comintern's message to a London Communist daily newspaper and the leading article in *The Times* of January 2, declares that it is futile to expect any change in the Comintern's activity as a result of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement. There is not the slightest foundation for the view that the agreement concerns the Comintern in any way.

The new Communist newspaper in London, *Izvestia* says, belongs to one of the sections of the Comintern. Therefore the Comintern has an indisputable right to send a message to it, and the Comintern's message, naturally, could not urge on British workers the necessity for industrial peace or support of the Labour Government. *Izvestia* concludes that, although hampered by Mr. Henderson's unfortunate explanations in Parliament, it is not probable that the Labour Government will encourage any attempt to disrupt the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

⁂ The message of the Comintern [Communist International] described the new Communist newspaper as a rallying point "against the Labour Government of rationalization, anti-Soviet intrigues, Colonial brutalities, and preparations for another Imperialist war." The Soviet Government, in making the recent agreement, undertook "to refrain and to restrain all persons and organizations under their direct or indirect control, including organizations in receipt of financial assistance from them, from any act, overt or covert, liable in any way whatever to endanger the tranquillity or prosperity of any part of the territory of the British Empire." Mr. Henderson described the pledge as "clearly applicable to the propagandist activities of the Comintern."

THE INVALIDS

The following bulletin as to the condition of Lady Cavan was issued last night:—"The improvement in the general condition is maintained and the condition of her lungs is definitely better."

Sir Henry Mather-Jackson, Chairman of Monmouthshire Quarter Sessions, is suffering from pleurisy and is confined to bed at his Monmouthshire home.

Sir William Gibbons, of Pine Grove, Weybridge, was last night reported to be in a grave condition after a fall in which he fractured his thigh.

Mr. Leo Maxse underwent a severe operation yesterday morning, in a nursing home, which he bore well. Last night it was stated that his strength was maintained and that he had had some rest.

Mr. Walter Baker, M.P., continues to be seriously ill, and his condition was last night stated to be about the same.

SIR ROBERT VANSITTART

Sir Robert Vansittart will take over to-day the post of Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, which has been vacated by Sir Ronald Lindsay on his appointment as British Ambassador in Washington.

THE YOUNG PLAN

DIFFERENCES OVER PAYMENT DATE

DR. SCHACHT CALLED TO THE HAGUE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 6

When the Ministers of the six inviting Powers (France, Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and Japan) met to-day to discuss questions which the Treasury experts had been unable to settle offhand in their examination of the Paris Committee's report on German Reparations, the first item on their programme was the date upon which the German monthly payments should be made. Most of the day was spent on it without agreement being reached, although several other questions of similar technical complexity were settled. It is a matter of some 5,000,000 marks [£250,000] to 8,000,000 marks [£400,000] a year, according to the rate of interest which Governments count on obtaining.

The creditor-Powers want the payments to be made on the 15th of each month. The Germans claim to have assumed that they would be made at the end of the month. If, they argue, the 15th is decided on, the payment of the whole annuity would be put back a fortnight, and they would lose some 5,000,000 marks interest a year, if not more. If, on the other hand, the payments were made at the end of the month the creditor-countries would lose this interest, upon which they had reckoned at the August session of the Conference. It played a part in the calculation of the 40,000,000 marks [£2,000,000] extra annuity which Great Britain obtained through Mr. Snowden's firm stand.

The delegates of the creditor-Powers produced an elaborate plan of payments to show that the 15th is the natural date of payment, and even, according to German sources, reinforced it with a sketch representing the 12 months of the year in a line. They claimed that the experts in Paris had based all their calculations on the 15th. The inspiration is attributed largely to the British Treasury experts, for whose powers of calculation their colleagues of other countries have had a wholesome respect since the August session. Herren Curtius and Moldenhauer (German Foreign and Finance Minister respectively) are understood to have professed their inability to grasp the argument, and to have asked for more time to study it. They would, it is hinted, have been inclined to take it as a good joke, except that 5,000,000 marks, though not much in the whole Reparation transaction, is still 5,000,000 marks.

DR. SCHACHT SUMMONED

In the afternoon the discussion seems to have been rather lively. It was announced to-night that the German delegation had telephoned asking Dr. Schacht and Dr. Kastl, two of the German Experts on the Young Committee, to come to The Hague and to give their opinion whether the 15th had been accepted throughout the Paris deliberations or not. Dr. Schacht replied that he could not come until January 12, when the members of the Organization Committee for the Bank for International Settlements are assembling here; and the details of the questions he is required to answer have been sent to him in a letter. Dr. Kastl is expected to arrive on Wednesday. The discussion will be resumed on Thursday after his arrival.

The informal conversations about sanctions have advanced to the stage of proposals, and there is little doubt that a formula will be found with which the French and German Ministers can hope to satisfy their Parliaments. It turns out that Herren Curtius and Moldenhauer were fellow-students of M. Tardieu at Bonn University, and this happy coincidence is encouraging cordiality and frankness in the private discussions. The former fellow-students have each frankly admitted that they did not want to raise the issue, but were forced to by political pressure at home. The German pressure comes as much from the Centre as the Nationalists, owing to the outstanding interest of the Centre Party in the Rhineland. The delegates at The Hague may realize that sanctions are practically eliminated by the Young Plan, but the inhabitants of the Rhineland understand only that Article 430 of the Treaty of Versailles gives France the right of reoccupation, and a large section of the French public has long been convinced that to touch a word of the treaty spells danger for France.

All reasonable opinion here regards Article 430 as henceforth dead, but the French do not want it to be given a formal burial. Superfluous parts of the sacred treaty may wither, but they may not be brutally killed off. Extreme French opinion confidently cherishes the hope that if the Young Plan were not lasting a revival might be achieved, and many Germans are haunted by a superstitious fear of French powers of raising up apparently dead paragraphs.

The German aim is the elimination of the idea of sanctions or penalties to which Germany must submit in certain circumstances as not being hostile measures. It is realized that, in the most unlikely event of a deliberate default, the creditor-Powers would in any case regard themselves as free to take retaliatory measures. Economic pressure is a permissible weapon under International Law, as the Polish-German and other trade wars show. Military pressure without Paragraph 430 would be a fresh act of war, not a treaty right, and would come up against all the elaborate international machinery for the preservation of peace.

The British delegation continues to regard sanctions as a matter raised unnecessarily by the Germans and French which they must settle themselves. It was announced this evening that the French delegation were going to present to the Germans to-morrow a proposal embodying their ideas of a solution.

AUSTRIAN REPARATIONS

When the Non-German Reparation Committee met this morning Herr Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, made a short statement on the private conversations with the Rumanian, Czechoslovak, and Polish delegations during the week-end on the proposed mutual settlement of other than Reparation claims. So far, he said, they had been without success. The sums Austria was apparently expected to pay had so astonished him that he could only say that they were quite beyond the capacity of a State that had to extract every possible penny from its population in order to keep going at home. Dr. Benesh said the Czechoslovak delegates had exchanged views with the Austrians, and discussed their differences

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TO-MORROW'S WEDDING

ROME IN GALA DRESS

HOMAGE TO ROYAL FAMILY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 6

Since the arrival yesterday of Princess Marie José, Rome has entirely changed its mood and aspects. The Princess has brought with her a note of romance and of personal sentiment which has necessarily been absent from the more political manifestations of the last few years. The houses are swathed with the national colours of Belgium and Italy, while the village peasant costumes of those who are taking part in to-morrow's procession have given the crowds the appearance of an informal pageant.

This informal note was struck early to-day, when Princess Marie José paid a private visit to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, where she examined all the works of art with close attention. The news of her visit, however, quickly spread, and when she came out into the Piazza, where her motor-car was, she found a considerable crowd of persons eager to see her and to wish her happiness and prosperity. There was, too, the minimum of formality about this morning's shooting party, to which King Victor Emanuel and Queen Elena invited their guests on the Royal preserve down at Castel Porziano. Once again it was a magnificent day, and the large party enjoyed some excellent sport among the wild boars, stags, and pheasants before luncheon, which was served in the castle.

Among the King's guests was the Duke of York, who later in the afternoon laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. The Duke, who was in undress naval uniform, and who was accompanied by the British Ambassador and his staff, was cheered by a large crowd. The Duke of York is giving as his own wedding present a pair of silver sugar castors. He has also, I understand, brought with him the present from the King and Queen.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

This afternoon's functions were of a more official character. Shortly after 3 o'clock King Victor Emanuel, Queen Elena, and the Prince of Piedmont received official addresses of homage and good wishes from representatives of the Fascist Grand Council, the Senate, and the Chamber. The first person to arrive at the Quirinal was Signor Mussolini, who was wearing his Prime Minister's uniform. He was followed by members of his Cabinet, and by Signor Turati and his colleagues, together with the *quadrumviri* of the March on Rome, who represented the Grand Council. The address presented by the Grand Council was read by Signor Turati. It was written on parchment in 14th-century characters and encased in a coffer copied from a model dating from the same century in the Palazzo Venezia. The central ribbon was decorated with crowns and lictorial fasces.

The representatives of the Senate arrived later in 11 carriages, with a mounted escort. Signor Federzoni, President of the Senate, was accompanied by the Vice-Presidents and by the Secretary. The address was read by Signor Federzoni, who expressed the Senate's joy at the forthcoming marriage and their good wishes for the happiness of the Royal couple. The parchment on which the address was written has been decorated under the personal inspection of Signor Federzoni. The ornamental *motif* of the first page has been copied from an exquisite 13th-century Codex and is adorned with a shield containing the two coats of arms of Italy and Belgium.

The last deputation to be received was that of the Chamber, headed by the President, Signor Giuriati. The address presented by the Chamber recalled the association of Italy and Belgium during the War, and repeated the House's loyalty to the Royal dynasty. The address, which is written on three pages of parchment, is adorned by a frieze copied from a 15th-century model. In the middle are the Belgian and Italian coats of arms tied with a love knot and surmounted by a Royal crown. The addresses both of the Senate and of the Chamber are the work of a distinguished Roman artist, Count Giulio Gatteschi.

SOME OF THE GIFTS

The comparative absence of outstanding ceremonies to-day has given the Press an opportunity to publish some interesting miscellaneous information about the wedding. It is now announced, for example, that the gifts of the House of Savoy to the Princess mainly take the form of jewelry, and that, in particular, the famous pearls formerly in the possession of Queen Margherita have been presented to her. The King has, following the procedure adopted on the occasion of Princess Yolanda's wedding, presented the City of Rome with bonds to the value of 500,000 lire. The money is to be devoted to providing dowries. The French Government is presenting Prince Humbert and his bride with a table service in Sèvres which contains 415 pieces, decorated with the arms of the Prince.

Cardinal Maffi, who is to perform the wedding ceremony, arrived this evening in Rome from Pisa. With his arrival all the leading personalities of the forthcoming marriage have now reached Rome. According to the computation of one newspaper the total number of Royal guests includes four Kings, four Queens, 28 Princes, and 26 Princesses, with numerous suites. It is perhaps worth noticing that among the Royal guests are King Amanullah and Queen Surayya, who are now living privately in Rome.

IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS' CLAIMS

Our Dublin Correspondent telegraphs:—

The Irish Free State tribunal which has been established to adjudicate on the claims of Civil servants who have elected to retire under Article 10 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty will hold its first meeting on Thursday. The tribunal will consist of five members under the chairmanship of Judge Cahir Davitt. There are 700 cases to be heard and nearly half of these are from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

THE MEERUT TRIAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 6

Orders in the Meerut Communist conspiracy case were not passed to-day, when there was a further adjournment. It is expected that the orders will be ready within a few days.

⁂ In *The Times* of January 3 it was announced that Mr. Milner White, the Magistrate who conducted the inquiry, had fixed January 6 for passing orders.

LANDSLIP ON TRAIN

CARRIAGES PARTLY BURIED

CLIFF FALL NEAR MAIN LINE

Landslips caused by the recent gales and heavy rains were reported yesterday from different parts of the country. Near Wadhurst, on the main line to Hastings, earth from the high embankment fell on part of a train without injuring anyone, the passengers walking through to the front carriages and continuing their journey in them. On the Kincardine coast part of a station platform was carried away in a cliff fall, and near Newport (Mon.) cracks appeared in a main road.

The train which was partially buried was the 5.5 p.m. from Hastings to London. When it was near the Wadhurst tunnel, between Wadhurst and Ticehurst Road stations, a large quantity of earth fell from the high embankment on to and about the rear coaches, but without derailing them. The passengers in these coaches walked through the corridors to the front part of the train, which was detached and went on to Tunbridge Wells, about eight miles away, arriving there one hour and 40 minutes late. The landslip completely blocked the up line, and single-line traffic had to be worked.

A Southern Railway official last night said that it was hoped to release the train and clear the line by midnight, and added:—

The full facts of the accident have not yet been ascertained, but it appears that the train was pulled up when the driver saw that a quantity of earth and bushes had fallen on the line. It was while the train was stationary that the more serious fall occurred. This fouled the rear coaches and made it necessary to detach them from the rest of the train. Operations to release the coaches were at once begun. We hope to have normal services running by to-morrow morning.

RAILWAY PLATFORM IN CLIFF FALL

MAIN LINE NEAR THE EDGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ABERDEEN, JAN. 6

An alarming landslip has occurred at Muchalls Station, about 11 miles from Aberdeen, and the main L.M.S. Railway line to the South now runs at one point within 6ft. of a 200ft. high cliff overlooking the North Sea. The landslide is the direct result of the recent heavy rains, which have left their traces in many parts of the Kincardineshire coast.

At Muchalls is situated one of the many picturesque features of this rockbound coast. It is the Strathlibarrel Gully, which runs inland for a considerable distance. At the head of this V-shaped chasm, the walls of which are almost perpendicular, stands Muchalls Station. The east platform at its north end used to be within a foot or two of the edge, but in the subsidence a large section of the platform has disappeared over the cliff. The displacement is estimated to be about 300 tons of material. Most of this, chiefly sandy gravel, fell into the sea, and has now been washed away, but many tons lodged on a ledge which juts out some distance at the foot of the cliff.

The edge of the cliff, a 3ft. slice of the 6ft. platform, and a heavy sleeper fence which separated the two have gone, but the most alarming feature is that the outer rail of the main line is now only about 6ft. from the soft sandy edge of the precipice. As a temporary expedient a barricade of three rows of light wooden stakes has been erected to prevent passengers on the platform from going too near the edge. Traffic is proceeding as usual.

From time to time there have been minor subsidences at the Strathbarrel Gully. The railway company have laid down a wooden trough to divert water which issues from a spring and hitherto ran under the line. This action should prevent further subsidence for a time, but before all danger can be eliminated more safeguards will have to be adopted.

ROAD SUBSIDENCE NEAR NEWPORT

HOUSE FALLING TO PIECES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 6

The main road between Newport (Mon.) and the old town of Caerleon with its Roman associations is threatened with a serious landslide. The road, which skirts the River Usk, carries the heavy road traffic from South Wales to London and the North. Midway between Newport and Caerleon is what is known as "Long Hill," flanked by Christchurch slopes on one side and sloping down to the river 50ft. below on the other. Large fissures have appeared in the roadway, which on the side nearest the river has sunk perceptibly and has had to be railed off for one-way traffic.

Glenafton, a detached house standing between the road and the river, has had to be hurriedly vacated by its occupants. It has been cleft from foundations to roof as if by a huge knife. Floors, walls, and ceilings are giving way, and from present appearances it is only a matter of a few hours before the house collapses into the river. Beneath the house is a terraced garden in which large gaps have appeared, and hundreds of tons of earth at the bottom of the garden have fallen into the Usk.

The trouble first manifested itself on Friday, when the river bank gave way. Shortly afterwards ominous cracklings were heard in the house itself, and on Saturday morning the family left it. All Saturday the rumblings went on, cracks appeared in the walls and floors, and later in the roadway. Yesterday morning another movement split the house from top to bottom.

To-day when I visited the spot workmen were taking up the gas pipes beneath the road in case of breakage. Curiously enough, the part of the house worst affected is that nearest the road. The side overlooking the sharp drop to the river is perfectly plumb and would appear to have been built on more solid foundations than the side by the road.

Apart from the damage to the house, there is a grave possibility of the road going into the river, and officials and workmen of the Monmouthshire County Council are patrolling the spot and warning drivers of vehicles to proceed with caution. The trouble is attributed to the recent rains and the flooding of the Usk, coupled with the disturbance caused by the passage of heavy traffic.

REPAIRS AT DAWLISH

Aided by fine weather and a comparatively calm sea, the workmen engaged in repairing the damaged sea wall on the Great Western Railway between Dawlish and Dawlish Warren made good progress yesterday. Between tides the breach in the wall was filled with large granite blocks, and underneath the track where the subsidence occurred a start was made with the erection of granite supports. If favourable conditions continue it is hoped that the line will be reopened and normal services resumed in three days.

"THE RED BOY"

SALE NOT YET EFFECTED

For the past year or so it has frequently been reported, and almost as often denied, that Lord Durham had sold his superb portrait of Master Lambton by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Up to last night the picture was still in Lord Durham's collection, and its sale had still not been effected.

It is understood that negotiations have been going on for some time, Messrs. Spink and Sons, of King-street, St. James's-square, acting for the possible buyer in the United States. Apparently almost the only point not agreed upon between the two parties is that of price. It is understood that the owner wants £200,000 for the portrait, and until vendor and buyer come to terms the picture may be "on the point of being sold" for years. It was stated some months ago that the portrait was an heirloom and would not leave the country, but death duties have to be met, and an order of the Court would be sufficient to release any valuable heirloom.

The Master Lambton of Lawrence is one of the most frequently reproduced pictures by that artist. It was first exhibited at the Royal Academy of 1825, and two years later a lovely mezzotint by Samuel Cousins was published. A small engraving by W. Enson was one of the plates in the *Bijou* of 1829, with verses by the Rev. J. Jones; and it would require a column to give a full list of the times and places in which it has been reproduced, plain and coloured.

PATHETIC INTEREST

There is a pathetic interest in the picture, for the little boy, painted when he was seven years old, died in 1831, at the early age of 13. He was Charles Wilson, elder son of John George Lambton, M.P., who was created Earl of Durham in 1833. From the crimson velvet dress the picture has come to be known as "The Red Boy." It is a whole-length life-size portrait on canvas, 54in. by 44in. It is not only famous and familiar through innumerable engravings and other reproductions, but has been frequently exhibited in London and elsewhere during the past 100 years.

It was at Manchester in 1857, has at least twice been lent to the Old Masters, Burlington House, in 1895 and 1904, and was at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1887, to mention only the more important places. An original sketch for the picture belonged to Mr. H. Cavendish in 1895, in which year it was lent to the "Fair Children" Exhibition at the Grafton Galleries. There are, it may be mentioned, many copies of this lovely picture, and all are but very poor imitations.

An article on Sir Thomas Lawrence, who died a hundred years ago to-day, will be found on page 17.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

MR. W. SEEDS APPOINTED

The Foreign Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Seeds, his Majesty's High Commissioner on the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Rio de Janeiro.

⁂ Mr. Seeds, who was born in 1882, entered the Diplomatic Service in 1904, when he was nominated an Attaché. His first appointment was to Washington in 1905, and since then he has served successively in Peking, Athens, Lisbon, Berlin, Munich, Colombia, Venezuela, and Albania—in the last three countries as Minister. He was appointed to the Rhineland High Commission in 1928, with the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary in the Diplomatic Service.

Sir Beilby Francis Alston, whom Mr. Seeds succeeds at Rio de Janeiro, and who was appointed Ambassador in October, 1925, died last June. Last August Sir Esmond Ovey, then British Minister to Mexico, was appointed to the Rio Embassy, but this appointment was cancelled when it was decided to send Sir Esmond to Moscow.

TANGIER COMMUNICATIONS

STEAMER SERVICES REDUCED

(FROM OUR TANGIER CORRESPONDENT)

Owing to the insignificance of British trade in Tangier and to the decrease in the trans-shipment of merchandise at Gibraltar, and the consequent unremunerative traffic, the Bland Company of Gibraltar, which has maintained frequent—at times almost daily—steamers from "the Rock" to Tangier for nearly 70 years, has announced the abandonment of this service.

In future only one steamer of that line, and that only in the case of cargo being offered, will call at Tangier once a week on her way to Casablanca and two days later on her return voyage. This will occasion not only a severe check to the tourist traffic—for the Bland boats ran in connexion with the P. and O. steamers and trans-shipped passengers at Gibraltar—but will also largely reduce the total of British tonnage at Tangier and still further diminish British trade.

But this is not all, for there are persistent reports that the Spanish Government does not intend to renew the subsidy, amounting to about £12,000 a year, granted to the Spanish Transmediterranea Company for the mail service between Algeciras and Tangier, on which Tangier is dependent for all mails from Europe. If this service is abandoned all passengers and mails will have to cross the Straits from Algeciras to Ceuta and to proceed thence by motor service to Tangier *via* Tetuan, a journey of about three and a half hours through Spanish Morocco.

Tangier's only direct communication with Europe by sea will in that case be limited to the weekly, fortnightly, or monthly French, Dutch, and German steamers which communicate with Northern Europe or Marseilles, and a service of small Spanish boats to Cadiz twice a week.

THE PAISLEY DISASTER

LETTER OF SYMPATHY FROM THE KING

The following letter was received yesterday by the Provost of Paisley from Sandringham:—

"Dear Mr. Provost,—I have laid before the King your letter of January 2, for which his Majesty desires me to thank you.

"The King much regrets to hear that the death roll now amounts to 70, and sincerely hopes that the 36 children still in the Royal Alexandra Infirmary will make a rapid and complete recovery.—Yours sincerely,—A. H. L. HARDINGE."

MILITARY SECRETARY, INDIA OFFICE

SIR A. COBBE'S NEW POST

The Secretary of State for India has appointed General Sir Alexander Cobbe, V.C., G.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., to be Military Secretary, India Office, in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., when the latter vacates the appointment on May 9.

Sir Alexander Cobbe, who was one of the V.C.s unavoidably absent from the dinner given by the Prince of Wales some weeks back, returns, on completion of four years tenure of the Northern Command, to a post he filled for five years, serving under four Secretaries of State for India. In his distinguished career field service and administrative staff work have been interminded. He served in campaigns in Chitral, in British Central Africa, and in Somaliland, where his V.C. was won. During part of the War he was Director of Staff Duties and Military Training in India, and thereafter he did fine service in Mesopotamia, where he acted as G.O.C., being mentioned nine times in dispatches. General Cobbe is in his 60th year.

AUSTRALIAN AIR ACCIDENT

CRASH INTO SEA

CAPT. HUGH GROSVENOR KILLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 7

An amphibian aeroplane, flying a mile from the shore over Hobson's Bay this afternoon, nose-dived, and was not seen again. Flight-Lieutenant F. A. Briggs, Royal Australian Air Force, was piloting the machine, with Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, the heir of Lord Stalbridge, and Leading-Aircraftman D. C. Ewen as passengers, and all three lost their lives. Their bodies have not been found.

The accident occurred near the Point Cooke Air Force base, 10 miles from Melbourne, at 4.30. The only eye-witness says that the machine nose-dived from a height of 400ft. As soon as the news was received launches were sent out to the spot, but only a small quantity of floating wreckage was found. Nightfall impeded the search, which is continuing with the aid of powerful lights. At a late hour a coat, it is not known whose, was found, suggesting that its owner had made an attempt to escape from the cockpit. It is supposed, however, that the machine, being streamlined, would go to the bottom like a plummet.

Captain Grosvenor came to Melbourne to-day from Adelaide, where he was A.D.C. to the Governor, Sir Alexander Hore Ruthven, for the purpose of discussing with Flight-Lieutenant Briggs plans for an early flight to England in an attempt to lower Captain Kingsford-Smith's record of 13 days. A Lockheed-Vega monoplane was to have been used, with Aircraftman Ewen as one of the crew. Lieutenant Briggs obtained official permission to accompany Captain Grosvenor as relief pilot only yesterday. Anticipating this permission Mrs. Briggs left for London by the steamer Jervis Bay last week in order to meet her husband on his arrival.

Captain Grosvenor began flying soon after his arrival in Australia, and bought a Moth aeroplane in which, last May, he made a flight round Australia alone. While in North Australia he helped in the search for Flight-Lieutenant Moir and Flying-Officer Owen, who were missing for a week near Port Darwin on their flight from England.

⁂ An obituary notice appears on page 9.

MARSHAL FOCH

PRINCE OF WALES TO UNVEIL LONDON STATUE

The London statue of Marshal Foch will be ready by May, and the Prince of Wales has consented, should circumstances permit, to unveil it. The Duke of Connaught is also deeply interested in the memorial, to which he has generously subscribed, as has also Lord Derby, president of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, who has given £100. Contributions should be sent to the "Marshal Foch Memorial Fund," Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C.3.

DEATH OF SIR M. SHEARMAN

We have to announce the deaths of SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN, who was a Judge of the King's Bench Division from 1914 till last October, and was also a famous athlete; and of ADMIRAL A. G. TATE and VICE-ADMIRAL G. A. PRIMROSE, each of whom had more than 40 years' service on the active list.

⁂ An obituary notice appears on page 9.

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Scala	LA FINTA GIARDINIERA	8.30
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Aldwych	A CUP OF KINDNESS	8.15
Ambassadors	THIRD TIME LUCKY	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS	8.15
Brixton	CINDERELLA	2 & 7.30
Comedy	THE GHOST TRAIN	2.30 & 8.30
Court	MAN AND SUPERMAN	8.15
Criterion	THE PRIVATE SECRETARY	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	CHARLEY'S AUNT	2.30 & 8.15
Dominion	FOLLOW THROUGH	8.15
Drury Lane	THE SLEEPING BEAUTY	2 & 7.45
Duchess	THE MAN AT SIX	8.30
Duke of York's	JEW SUSS	8.30
Embassy	THE BEGGAR PRINCE	2.30
Fortune	THE LAST ENEMY	8.30
Gaiety	LOVE LIES	2.30 & 8.15
Garrick	PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING / THE BACHELOR FATHER	2.30 / 8.30
Globe	CANARIES SOMETIMES SING	8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	MR. CINDERS	8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Holborn Empire	WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS	2.15
Kingsway	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	8.15
Lyceum	PUSS IN BOOTS	2 & 7.30
Lyric	MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR	8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE ROSE AND THE RING	8.30
New	MADAME PLAYS NAP	8.30
Palace	DEAR LOVE	8.15
Playhouse	WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD	2.30 & 8.30
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE CART	8.15
Royalty	ART AND MRS. BOTTLE	2.30 & 8.30
Rudolf Steiner	MISS JEAN STERLING MACKINLAY	2.30
St. James's	PETER PAN	2
St. Martin's	SORRY YOU'VE BEEN TROUBLED!	2.30 & 8.15
Scala	BABES IN THE WOOD	2.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	2.30 & 8.30
Strand	TREASURE ISLAND / THE SPORT OF KINGS	2.15 / 8.15
The Old Vic	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	2.30
Vaudeville	FRENCH LEAVE	8.30
Victoria Palace	THE WINDMILL MAN	2.15
Winter Garden	THE SHOW'S THE THING	8.15
Wyndham's	THE CALENDAR	8.30
VARIETIES		
Coliseum		2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire		6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre		3 & 8
Palladium		2.30, 6.30, & 9
Victoria Palace		6.15 & 8.50
CONCERT		
Wigmore Hall	MISS RENE COOK AND MR. JOHN GABAPLA	8.30
EXHIBITIONS		
Crystal Palace	CONTINENTAL CIRCUS	2.30 & 7.30
Olympia	BERTRAM W. MILLS'S CIRCUS	2.30 & 7.30
Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to sunset
PICTURE THEATRES		
Alhambra	ATLANTIC 12, 2, 4.15, 6.30, & 8.45	
Astoria	WOMAN TO WOMAN	12.45 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly winds, veering westerly; cloudy, slight rain or drizzle; mild.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Unsettled. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

A number of landslips caused by recent gales and rain were reported yesterday. Near Wadhurst, Sussex, a fall of earth partially buried a train, and on the Kincardine coast part of a station platform was carried away by a fall of cliff. (p. 14)

Fissures have appeared in the main road between Newport (Mon) and Caerleon and a house between it and the Usk is threatened with collapse into the river. (p. 14)

Reports prepared by the International Labour Office on hours of work, wages, and conditions in the coalmining industry were supplied to the Technical Conference at Geneva yesterday. (p. 16)

The Archbishop of Canterbury has sent a letter to the General Secretary of the World's Evangelical Alliance on the subject of the Universal Week of Prayer. (p. 9)

At the annual conference of the Schools Service Bureau (the Schools Department of Toc H) at the City of London School yesterday the Rev. P. B. Clayton proposed that a schools' pilgrimage be made next summer to the battlefields. (p. 7)

The Conference of Educational Associations was continued at University College, Gower-street, yesterday. Mr. H. G. Abel, headmaster of St. Olave's Grammar School, in a paper on "First and Second Things in Education," criticized the system of education in the elementary schools. (p. 7)

The annual New Year's service for those who work in the City of London was held yesterday at St. Michael's, Cornhill. (p. 17)

Dr. Raymond Unwin read a paper on "Regional Planning, with special reference to the Greater London Regional Plan," before the R.I.B.A. last night. (p. 11)

The London statue of Marshal Foch, which will be ready by May, is to be unveiled by the Prince of Wales. (p. 14)

The scheme to abolish level crossings in Hull was approved by the City Council yesterday at a special meeting. (p. 16)

The Annual Statement for 1929 has been issued by the General Council of the Bar. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Ministers of the six inviting Powers discussed at The Hague yesterday questions which the Treasury experts had been unable to settle. A difference of opinion arose over the date of the month on which German Reparation payments should be made, and the German delegation has asked Dr. Schacht to go to The Hague in connexion with the question. A formula in regard to sanctions satisfactory to the French and German Ministers is expected to be found. (pp. 14 and 16)

The Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions in the coalmining industry opened in Geneva yesterday. Nine European States are represented by 27 delegates, who are accompanied by experts. The day was given up to a general discussion. (p. 14)

Addresses of loyalty and good wishes on the forthcoming marriage of the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Marie José of Belgium were yesterday presented to the King and Queen of Italy and the Prince by the Italian Senate, the Chamber, and the Fascist Grand Council. (p. 14)

Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, the heir of Lord Stalbridge, and two other men were killed when an aeroplane in which they were flying over Hobson's Bay, near Melbourne, yesterday nose-dived into the sea and sank. (p. 14)

Mr. William Seeds, High Commissioner on the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, has been appointed British Ambassador to Brazil, in succession to the late Sir Beilby Alston. (p. 14)

The Shiekh Feisal ed Dowish, with the remnant of his rebel army, has been defeated by Ibn Saud, the Wahabi King, who himself commanded the victorious troops. The Sheikh is now seeking sanctuary. (p. 13)

The Shah on Sunday opened the southern section of the Trans-Persian Railway. (p. 13)

COURT AND PERSONAL

Sir Alexander Cobbe is to succeed Sir Claud Jacob as Military Secretary, India Office. (p. 14)

SPORT

The Birmingham January Race Meeting was begun yesterday. (p. 5)

D. Bradman, of New South Wales, played the highest individual innings in the history of first-class cricket in a Sheffield Shield match against Queensland at Sydney, scoring 452 not out. (p. 6)

The Young Professionals' Rackets Competition was begun at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 5)

Boat Race practice was begun at Cambridge yesterday. (p. 6)

Women's Hockey tournaments were continued in the various territories yesterday. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—The Monetary Outlook; An Iron and Steel Fusion; To-day's New Issues; British American Tobacco Meeting; Apex Oil's Strong Position; Average Rates of Shipping Freights; and Sickness and Life Assurance. (p. 19)

In the Money Market the tendency was weak on expectations of an early reduction in Bank rate. An active demand was reported for three months bills, the rate falling to 4½ per cent. The Bank of England received about £1,250,000 of gold from Argentina and South Africa. Silver fell to the new low record price of 20½d. per oz. The Foreign Exchanges showed a tendency to move against sterling. (p. 19)

A firm tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday. There were fractional rises in British Funds and a further sharp rally in India stocks, while support was given to British railway prior charge stocks. Foreign Bonds and Railway stocks were firm, while South African Mining shares advanced. (p. 19)

SMALLER BATTLESHIPS

During the decade in which the world has been pursuing peace by conference, it has not infrequently been the useful service of a British delegation to present the clear and timely draft of leading ideas on which discussion has been able to frame itself. At the London Naval Conference, though the lead will not belong to any one Power or combination of Powers, the Government which has convened the Conference, and has moreover a peculiar interest in reconciling the main contending views on disarmament, cannot afford to be empty of suggestion. Nor would its own people be satisfied to discover that it had gone to negotiation without some principles of its own or be content with opportunism, however agile, in the wake of events. What is so far known of British intentions is manifestly incomplete. The Government, like previous British Governments, is of course pledged to one main principle in the abolition of submarines—a principle ruled out of discussion beforehand by the vigorous insistence of two, if not three, of the five Powers which will form the Conference. It is also, like its predecessors, pledged not to exceed parity of naval strength with the United States. Through MR. MACDONALD and MR. HOOVER the two countries have provisionally obtained a version of parity which can be practically applied. It is conceivable that that agreement will survive the Conference—or rather it is at the worst inconceivable that it should not. But it is the express desire of both countries that it should be treated merely as a contribution to the common stock, in no way binding other Powers and not dictating their naval valuation of security. It is of permanent and inestimable importance because it ends all apprehensions of a competition for sea-power between the world's two leading Navies. But it does not pretend to exhaust the possibilities of the Conference; it will not be upset, but it may be amended, if not for better then for worse, by the Conference; and, though it is essential in the limitation of armaments, it is very far indeed from exhausting the possibilities of their reduction. If the British delegation is not equipped, as to principles, with something more than the American understanding and something more than its well-grounded but academic ambition for the scrapping of submarines, then it will do little to shape the work of the Conference and much to disappoint those whom it represents. Nothing specially sensational need be asked of it. But the Government did undertake in its original invitations, issued on October 7, to communicate to the participating Powers its views as to the subjects which should be discussed; and well within the normal scope of the Conference there is a practical and imaginative move open to the British Government, if it will look again at the Washington settlement and then at the principal battle-fleets of to-day.

The Washington Five-Power Treaty, framed at the first effective international meeting of its kind, was a pioneer instrument prescribing the limits to be set to competition, potential and prevailing at that time, and up to that time entirely unrestricted. It succeeded in imposing such limits upon the size and number of battleships. It failed to reduce the size or number of auxiliary craft, though it set a limit of size for cruisers and aircraft-carriers. Competition has since broken out in the building of cruisers, stimulated as it happens by the only limit which the Treaty managed to impose on them, and has compelled the summoning of a second Conference a year before its time. The greater complexity of its work is thus easily explained. Only three nations are specially interested in battleships. All the naval Powers are interested, and vitally interested, in cruisers, submarines, and other non-capital ships. But, while all that is implied in the limitation and reduction of auxiliaries is leading to a vigorous and ever-widening debate, is it to be taken that the Washington Conference has said the last word about battleships? Is it to be assumed that a further success in the restriction of capital ships would have no influence upon other and greater difficulties before the Conference? It is a safe precept, when so much that is laborious and intricate involves a subject, to seize and detach what is simple and seizable. The Washington Treaty has left one loose end usefully trailing. It was part of the professed plan of its American promoters to confine the first experiment in the limitation of arms to "existing naval strength." There is no other explanation why the maximum tonnage—and therefore, in practice, the minimum tonnage—of a battleship should have been fixed at 35,000 tons. Indeed no scientific reason has ever been advanced, or can be advanced, why a battleship should be even half that size. The only defence for these hypertrophied vessels in any navy is that another nation has built or will build them. Competition created the 35,000-ton battleship; limitation sanctified it; strategy does not require it, and economy condemns it.

Writing in these columns some weeks ago, a sailor of exceptional experience and distinction, ADMIRAL RICHMOND, put the case, which has not been answered and is not likely to be answered, for smaller battleships. He was clear, and it is well to insist upon it again, that no dethronement of the battleship from its function in war is in question. There is a preponderance of competent opinion behind the view, which MR. STIMSON expressed the other day, that the battleship is "the core of the fleet." It is also agreed that there is a true minimum of bulk necessary to a battleship's accomplishment of its strategic purpose ADMIRAL RICHMOND suggested certain standards by which that minimum can be judged. It may be agreed, again, that special arrangements would have to be made for the period of transition from a larger to a smaller unit, a period obviously involving none but secondary difficulties. So far there should be little dispute, and there ought to be no disagreement over the unwisdom of using an instrument to do certain work at double the needful cost, or more. The original Dreadnought of 1906 was little more than half the size of a "Treaty" battleship. The Ersatz Preussen of to-day conforms to the modest maximum of 10,000 tons. Yet it is powerful enough to have plunged several Admiralties deep in thought, just as it is powerful enough to have done all the work of a battleship in any war up to the last War. If there is any virtue in a battleship which is 20,000 tons too big, it must have been implanted there by a superstitious or sentimental reverence—with which both Washington and Whitehall are credited—for the excess. But statesmen are not expected to approach the mere accidents and casual by-products of careless history with the solemnity proper to the eternal verities. Nor is the maxim that "Whatever is, is best" agreeable to the objects of a Conference assembled to carry forward a revolution in international policy. It would be encouraging to hear that the British Government was proposing to lay before the Conference plans for the reduction of the tonnage permitted to a capital unit by not less than a half, and it would be interesting to know what objections, in a serious gathering, could be taken to the proposal. The ratification of the Hoover-MacDonald understanding by itself, while desirable on every ground, may give disarmament no more than a wry meaning for the taxpayer. It would be a bold and more popularly intelligible stroke for peace and economy if Britain, America, and Japan were to agree to trust common sense rather than convention in the stated measure of their battleships. Their agreement could not fail to have a powerful effect on all the subsequent and less tractable business of the Conference. It would clear away an egregious and provocative illustration of so-called "navalism," while its directness and realism would have exemplary force for the whole negotiations.

Congress in Session

Congress reassembled in Washington yesterday to enter upon the business part of a session which is likely to prove critical both for the future of political parties and for the influence of the PRESIDENT. On the eve of the London Conference there is a tendency, in thinking of the United States, to think mainly of the part which the American Government is playing in the movement towards naval disarmament and the strengthening of world peace. But Congress will be concerned with many other problems—some of them of greater relevance than the comic interlude which was staged yesterday by SENATOR BLAINE, of Wisconsin—and its handling of them will largely influence the issue of the November elections and the party complexion of the next Congress, particularly of the House of Representatives. Of most immediate interest will be the settlement of the tariff controversy, the development of which so far has considerably damaged the prestige of the Republican Party and in the course of which the PRESIDENT'S own position has certainly not been improved. It was in fulfilment of his election promises to the farmers that a Tariff Bill, primarily designed to give more effective protection to the agricultural industry, was introduced in the House of Representatives. The high protectionists in that Chamber seized upon it greedily, and turned it into a Bill much more to the liking of the manufacturers in the highly industrialized States than to that of the depressed agricultural areas in whose interests it was supposed to have been introduced. When it came, thus changed, to the Senate it was fiercely attacked by the Democrats, who were supported in their defence of the farming interests by a large body of insurgent Republicans. At the close of last autumn's special session, which was devoted mainly to its consideration, the Senate had not yet finished with it; but it had already suffered amendments which the other House, under the control of the regular Republicans, was not likely to accept. There was even talk of dropping the Bill; but so far that extreme decision has not been taken.

One change made by the Senate directly affected the authority of the PRESIDENT, and was made in demonstrative opposition to his expressed wishes. The Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, left the control of the flexible provision in the hands of the Executive. After a protracted, and at times stormy, debate, during which the constitutional rights of the Legislature were rhetorically declared to be at stake, the Senate decided to take this power away from the PRESIDENT and to vest it in Congress itself. And furthermore it incorporated in the Bill a device, to which the PRESIDENT is known to be opposed, to give a bounty on the export of agricultural produce by what is known as the Debenture Plan. The Senate amendments have created something like a deadlock. Possibly the easiest way out would be to drop the whole project of tariff revision. That would hardly, in the circumstances, enhance the reputation either of the PRESIDENT or of the Republican Party; but it might prove less harmful than, on the eve of an election, to prolong an angry controversy in which the party is divided against itself—especially since, so far as the tariff is concerned, control of the Senate has passed into the hands of a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans. Another cause of perplexity may be the issues, which most members are anxious to avoid, arising out of the attempt to enforce Prohibition. There have been loud and angry protests against the violent methods to which Federal prohibition agents have at times resorted, and equally loud protests from the Prohibition organizations against the impunity with which the law is defied. The report of the PRESIDENT'S Law Enforcement Commission may compel an attempt to deal with the problem even although neither Congress nor the Administration feels at all confident of handling it to any good purpose. Both would prefer to let sleeping dogs lie, if only the dogs would sleep instead of being so uncomfortably wide awake. No subject, it may be taken for granted, will be approached more gingerly, for there is none in which a false step might have more unpleasant consequences in November.

A Bibliography of the Empire

It will be good news for all whose studies lie in that vast field known as the British Empire that a work is on the point of coming out which is likely to be of much use for them. This, as a Correspondent explains in an article to-day, is the first instalment of a bibliography of the very large library in the possession of the Royal Empire Society, or the Royal Colonial Institute as it was called until recently. While certain parts of the Empire, as our Correspondent points out, are fairly well served with clues to the literature bearing on them, there are others for which nothing as yet has been done, and it is to remedy this defect that the Royal Empire Society comes forward with the present undertaking. The work will not be completely exhaustive—probably none could be—but it will be based on the resources of an exceptionally fine collection, and will make a point of including matter of peculiar value, though often ignored by general bibliographies—namely, the contents of serial magazines, learned journals, and similar repositories of matter which is apt to be regarded as inaccessible or non-existent in the absence of quick and easy methods of reference. The Society's first volume will be devoted mainly to Africa, and the intention is eventually to cover the whole of the oversea Empire in six volumes, if the funds are forthcoming.

It may seem strange to many to learn from our Correspondent that among some of the keenest students of the Empire are the Americans, though the reason for their interest in it should be obvious. The present publication is in no small way indebted to America on account of the help given to it by the two Carnegie foundations here and in New York; but they know perhaps better in America than we do that, if knowledge is to be pursued and stored conveniently, nothing is more essential than scientific bibliography. As various recent examples have proved, it is now become an indispensable adjunct to librarianship and to learning, and it has its bearing on the linking up of libraries. But apart from these technical considerations, closely as they concern students, the present enterprise deserves to be welcomed on higher grounds. It is doubtful whether any organization is better qualified to see it through than the Royal Empire Society, which indeed has taken upon itself a most patriotic task; and when it is finished the effect is bound to be advantageously felt in all parts of the Empire, and especially in those where at present the local literature is least in esteem. Among these it is calculated to encourage a new feeling of literary and historical self-respect, together with a regard for the importance of records and archives.

Sir Thomas Lawrence

If nearly all the pictures painted by SIR THOMAS LAWRENCE had been destroyed his reputation would be unequalled. *Qualis artifex periit!* Did he not paint all the Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses, nobles, commanders, and players? Was not his life an almost unbroken triumph, from the days when his father's customers at the Black Bear Inn, Devizes, were forced to choose between hearing the infant phenomenon recite and having their portraits drawn by him, to the time when he achieved the almost impossible task of being liked both by KING GEORGE III. and by the PRINCE of WALES, and so on to a few days before his easy death one hundred years ago to-day in his fine house in Russell-square? In Vienna, in Rome, in Paris, he was as great a man as in London. Not even VAN DYCK had been so adulated. And LAWRENCE was not, as VAN DYCK was, a dissipated wretch, whose private conduct was ever at odds with his social success. "No secret sources of ruin from "vulgar licentiousness" had swept from him his enormous earnings and left him all but penniless. It was the very opposite of vulgar licentiousness which had equipped him to break two sisters' hearts and die a bachelor. It was the misfortune of the SIDDONS girls that on them was turned as if through a burning-glass the beautiful light which LAWRENCE diffused over the world in general. He has been called a flatterer. He was not a flatterer by design. It was his nature to give every one the impression that he or she was the one person in the world worth knowing and admiring and painting.

Everything was in his favour—his looks, his voice, his manner, even the romance (as it would be called nowadays) of his birth and of his boyish labours to support the gentle-born father whose improvidence he inherited. To these gifts must be added one other, an ability to paint. No one has ever denied that THOMAS LAWRENCE could paint, and many hold that he was first rate at drawing. He worked very hard. In judging others' productions—the drawings of MICHAEL ANGELO and RAPHAEL, as Oxford University has good reason to remember, or the Elgin Marbles—he had taste and knowledge of the best. He strove in earlier years not to be only a portrait-painter; and offered on the altar of the grand style a "Satan calling his Legions," which he persisted in admiring even when a wit called it a picture of a mad sugar-baker dancing naked in a conflagration of his own treacle. But the peculiarity of SIR THOMAS LAWRENCE'S fame is that his two titles to it are (setting fashions aside) continually in conflict. He lives as one of the most charming of men, whom nobody, male or female (except a few crusty and jealous old artists, of course) could help loving: a man of a subtle, delicate, exquisite charm. He lives also as the brilliant, shallow painter, whose worst qualities our Art Critic does not hesitate this morning to call "flashy." It appears to be the fashion at the moment to admire—at least to pay high prices for—his brilliance. His market value has been rising: and it is now reported that an enormous sum is being asked for one of his most famous pictures. And indeed it is not for this present time to sneer at brilliance and slickness in portraiture. But no one who looks at, or rather looks into, the ordinary portrait by LAWRENCE can help noticing the gulf between the legend and the reality, and asking whether indeed he was a great painter who saw in his period—the period of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, as well as of the Regency—no more than this. Like EDWARD FITZGERALD, most people are "all for a little "flattery in portraits"—especially of themselves; but even so gracious and disinterested a kind of flattery as LAWRENCE'S needs the support of a firmer intelligence than his.

A MECHANICAL AGE

GRAMOPHONE AND WIRELESS

THE MUSICIANS' ALLIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Musicians must be grateful for your leading article on "Mechanical Music." But I would protest against its title, which embodies the very fallacy you deprecate.

The opposition of thoughtful men (including disturbed musicians) against music broadcast and music recorded is against its being, as they say, "mechanized." But is it true? Many of us have mechanically-wrought reproductions of Italian masters on our walls. Are we thereby victims of "mechanical art" or devotees of "mechanized" beauty? To say so, or to say that these prints lessened our interest in the originals or detracted from the work of living artists, would be acknowledged nonsense.

Many of us listened last night in company with Germany and Belgium to a Cologne orchestra playing Haydn, to a Brussels orchestra playing Gretry, and to London playing Purcell. There was nothing mechanical in this music-making. If, indeed, there was, it was not due to the mechanism of transmission but to the musicians themselves. To-day I listened to a gramophone record of Franck's Quintet. Three evils could have beset me here—mechanical playing by Cortot and company, mechanical listening on my own part, mechanically defective recording. None of these evils, however, is meant when men inveigh against "mechanical music." They simply and sweepingly refer to the mechanical invention of gramophone and wireless, and thus confuse a big issue. An appeal to common sense and clearer thinking is surely overdue.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman once roused the whole House and country by exclaiming at a given political moment: "Enough of this foolery" (prolonged cheers). I remember thinking "how rude" as one read it the next morning. But the country probably had had enough of it. Will not our trusted musical Prime Minister of the year, our president, Sir Hugh Allen, soon find the moment to rouse the whole Society of Musicians and country by some equally decisive remark or two on the present musical position? He has, as we know, only too good reasons to be sometimes dismayed by its dangers and hardships. But accounts of Chester must have given an incomplete impression. Sir Hugh is a leader of dauntless courage and a most resilient mind. He knows—as, indeed, we all know—that wireless and gramophone are our born allies. They have come to stay, to be faced, accepted not feared, used not abused. Already the pursuit of our art has been advanced by them on a scale hitherto unimagined and quite measureless. Your analogy of printing is conclusive, but perhaps inadequate, since Shakespeare when circulated in cold print is something less than Beethoven circulated hot with the fire of Kreisler's inspired bowing. Wireless and gramophone are engines of dissemination of unequalled power for good as well as evil, and we all know it.

Momentous inventions may at first alarm and bring hardship to the very people they are one day to help. Big, permanent hopes can be fraught with little passing fears—and none too little. Frank and sympathetic recognition of hardship is needed. So are steps to deal with it. But this must not blind us to two main facts about these two inventions—(1) that music owes them grateful acceptance and alliance; (2) that the cures for the very hardships they induce lie on the hither side of vigorous acceptance and wholehearted alliance. When these two points are clear we can the better all unite to tackle the problems of this veritable tidal wave of music. We can not only refuse, with Sir Hugh at our head, to be swamped by it, but by full, fearless use of it move with and upon that very tide to new, more extensive, and more fruitful fields of musical activity. Truly yours,

January 4. WALFORD DAVIES.

WAR FUND OF TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Trustees of the Gold Medallists' War Fund, Trinity College, Dublin, wish to call the attention of possible applicants to this fund. It is devoted to the education and advancement of such of the children or immediate dependents of members of the University of Dublin, whether graduates or undergraduates, who fell in the Great War, as the Trustees may select. Help has been given in a good many cases and the Trustees now invite further applications from widows or guardians of children who may be eligible under the scheme. All applications should reach the Bursar not later than January 31.

Yours faithfully,
E. J. GWYNN, Provost.
Trinity College, Dublin, Jan. 4.

LAHORE AND AFTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The leading article in *The Times* of January 2, entitled "Lahore and After," very aptly places the recent activities of the "Indian National Congress" in their true proportion. It is rightly pointed out that the Congress is in no sense a representative body, but, on the other hand, that its potentialities as an organization for propaganda should not be underestimated. In this connexion attention is drawn to its control of the vernacular Press.

In Northern India at least the vernacular newspapers are generally written either in high-flown Urdu, full of Arabic and Persian words, or in a still more artificial form of Hindi replete with Sanskrit expressions. These newspapers are difficult of comprehension by any except their principal subscribers, the urban *intelligentsia*, whose economic interests often differ from those of the nine-tenths of their fellow-countrymen who have their being upon the land. For purposes of propaganda in England the vernacular Press has been credited with much influence on the rural population. Actually the circulation of most of the vernacular newspapers, in Northern India at least, is, according to modern ideas, remarkably small. Moreover, the yeomen and peasantry, apart from not understanding the language used, by no means blindly trust the printed word, whose interpreter (if any be forthcoming) must perforce be a townsman.

Unless religious fervour is deliberately aroused or some genuine grievance connected with oppression by subordinate officials or landlords is played upon, anti-British propagandists get very little sympathy in an Indian countryside—as yet. If, however, unlimited license is allowed to Congress and other so-called "lecturers," really itinerant agitators, continuously to preach subversive doctrines, the confidence of the people in established order is bound to be affected in the course of time. Furthermore, the criminal element will come into action and render increasingly difficult the task of maintaining public security.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
WARIS AMEER ALI, I.C.S., Retd.
Reform Club, Jan. 3.

SYON PARK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have just read with great interest your leading article in to-day's issue on a proposal for acquiring Syon Park as a site for sewage disposal works for Middlesex.

This riverside area is distinctly a Metropolitan open space, as, although situated in Middlesex, it is not far from the London boundary, and is well within what is known as Greater London. Its future thus concerns the inhabitants of both counties, as well as Surrey on the opposite side of the river. This park has always been regarded by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association and others as a space that must sooner or later be acquired for public recreation, and moreover it has been scheduled in regional town-planning schemes for that purpose. I think that the association would therefore feel bound to offer the strongest opposition to the use of this finely placed site or any considerable part of it for purposes such as indicated.

Fortunately, the County Council of Middlesex is one whose record in regard to the provision of open spaces within its county is second to none.

Your obedient servant,
BASIL HOLMES.
Secretary, the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, 20, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W.1, Jan. 6.

ASPECTS OF AFRICA

II.—WHITE AND BLACK

UNITY AS AN IDEAL

(By Julian S. Huxley)

"A unified native policy for a unified British East Africa." That would seem to be a good ideal and a good watchword for those who are zealous in the cause of native interests. Is there perhaps a danger that it may turn into a mere catchword? At the moment, judging by Press reports from home, it looks as if the practical and immediate proposals for limited federation contained in the Samuel Wilson Report might founder on this rock. To a dispassionate traveller through the four territories whose political fate now hangs in the balance, the question at issue seems a double one. It is, first, do we desire a unified native policy for our East African federation? and, secondly, if we do desire it, should we demand it at once, or should we slowly work towards it?

To the first, I think one must answer Yes; in the long run nothing but discontent can spring from having markedly different policies towards the native races in contiguous territories. It is the second which is the crux. Even if we could to-morrow produce a nice native policy out of a new Governor-General, like a white rabbit out of a hat, should we be able to apply it, without the gravest difficulty, without injustices and even disorders?

Personally, I have the feeling that it is at the moment just as dangerous and wrong to go too fast in Africa as it is to go too slow. Here I shall try to set down some of the facts which are the background for that feeling as regards native policy. First and foremost, there is the diversity of the Africans themselves. Perhaps the geography books are better now; but I was brought up in the belief that tropical Africa was inhabited by "negroes," and that negroes were people of the type one sees in the Southern United States. In the intervening years I had imbibed a few more facts concerning the Africans, but I must confess that I was not prepared for the astonishingly diverse reality.

TROPICAL TYPES

In the first place, the tropical African is by no means always black; he ranges up from purest ebony through chocolate to not very strong coffee. He is of all sizes, from the Congo pygmy to some of the stork-legged, lanky Nilotics. And features differ even more widely. In Western Uganda some tribes have a considerable proportion of very primitive types, stocky with big lips and brows, low foreheads, prognathous faces, hugely wide and flat noses. In the very same districts is a strong admixture of slender men with aristocratic features (delicate lips, noses straight or of fine Semitic type), which are at their purest in the reigning caste of the neighbouring Belgian Ruanda. The Baganda, in the district north of Lake Victoria, are again of more "negroid" type, but usually with all the salient negro features refined, and one may say intellectualized. Some of their women are the acme of Bantu beauty, with softly modelled, rounded, sensitive faces.

Among the Wanyamwezi, the fine tribe round Tabora, many of the chiefs have the powerful build and big oblong faces of elder statesmen in a novel, while the Kikuyu age into strange wrinkled creatures, a blend of European peasant and African gnome. Among the Masai you may see features that could have come off an Egyptian mummy case, while their neighbours, the Bantu Kairrondo, are just big, burly, hard-working negroes.

Equally striking are the various ways of life which the close-knit tribal organizations have preserved separate and individual. There are the pure agriculturists, who rarely taste meat; the pure nomadic herders of cattle, who live on milk and blood, with never a vegetable; there are those addicted to mixed farming; there are the fishermen. In some mountaineer tribes there are no chiefs, but each clan regulates its own affairs; at the other extreme re people like the Watusi or the Baganda, with populations numbered by the hundred thousand or even the million, and an elaborate system of government, more or less of the feudal type, culminating in a king. Some tribes live as they have always lived (save for the present absence of war); others, like the Baganda or the Kairrondo, are progressing rapidly in agriculture and social organization. Each tribe has its own diet, its own dress, its own language, its own customs.

It would be possible to frame a single general policy for dealing with all this multiplicity of social organisms; the difficulty comes in applying it. To take but one instance, the Kikuyu have been so discontented about the present land laws that a committee has had to be appointed to look into the tribal methods of land tenure, with a view to amending the existing system. But this is only one side of the problem. An even more obvious difficulty is the existing difference between the policies of the several territories.

UGANDA AND KENYA

Uganda is essentially a native state, in which the original tribal systems have been so far as possible kept up in order to provide the whole basis of administration. A handful of Englishmen supervise this native local government; and a handful of European planters have been allowed to take up land here and there. In Kenya, of course, there is a dual system. Certain large areas have been set apart for white settlement, while certain other areas are allocated as Native Reserves. It is symptomatic that in Kenya there is a Department of Native Affairs, while in Uganda there is none, since all affairs in Uganda are primarily Native Affairs. Quite recently native councils have been set up in the Native Reserves. These are elective bodies, but fulfil the same general function as the chieftainships of Uganda, dealing with certain types of legal cases, building second-class roads, and in general making the wheels of local administration go round.

Tanganyika is in most ways betwixt and between. Native Reserves as such do not exist, since the country as a whole is, like Uganda, one great Native Reserve, administered by a similar system of indirect rule. But there are definite areas (not inconsiderable, although much smaller than those in Kenya) set definitely apart for white settlement—one might call them European Reserves. The Tanganyika system has been in operation only five years. The Germans were substituting for the tribal organizations paid headmen nominated by themselves; the War had still further disorganized the old order. Since 1924, however, the policy has been to resuscitate the tribal organism, and to make local government depend, not upon the chief alone, but upon the chief in council with his elders.

How admirably the system can work is seen in districts such as Shinyanga, south of the Lake. Here the Native Administration, out of its own private funds, has built a school, a seed store, a maternity clinic, and a hospital, and started an experimental farm. One of the chiefs, when a European official asked him if they were not embarking too hastily upon novelty after novelty, pithily answered: "Ah, but intelligence breeds."

How reconcile, in a twinkling of an eye, these diverse systems? The great need of the settler is labour. The great need of the native is a settled life in which there shall be some incentive to self-respecting

work and independence, some rewards for his labours, some stimulus and interest in his life. Among us Europeans there are some who feel that the principle of trusteeship for the natives means guiding them to develop on their own soil along their own lines. There are others who, with equal sincerity, believe that the best interests of the natives would be served by insisting on their working for whites, where they would learn improved methods of cultivating and of living, and be brought into direct contact with our higher civilization.

THE MAIN ASSET

What, then, should we do, faced by the need for decision? We must remember, in the first place, that the greater part of our East African territories, both by climate and now by the principle and law of our Colonial Empire, are not and cannot become the permanent home of white men. In the second place, whatever our native policy, it is clear that the natives are the country's main economic asset. Even now it is their taxes which produce a surplus in the Uganda and Tanganyika Budgets; it is their fares which make the Kenya and Uganda railroad pay; and as they demand cotton goods and ploughs, knick-knacks and clothes and tools, boots and books, it is they who will bring the big flow of trade.

And, thirdly, with better housing and hygiene and education their birth-rate will go up, their death-rate will go down (it is doing so rapidly in Uganda already). So that in the not very long run the contented progress of the natives on their own lands will supply the population and flow of labour which the European settler naturally demands.

What is wanted, and wanted at once, is an anthropological board, to investigate the customs of the tribes, especially as regards land tenure and the ownership of cattle, in order that well-meaning efforts to help the native may not end in disaster owing to lack of understanding. Then time is wanted to see how the youthful native councils of Kenya and the scarcely less youthful native administrations of Tanganyika can be made to work for native progress. And when federation comes and the Governor-General is appointed, let one of his main duties be, not to lay down a unified native policy at once, but to aim at it. If a sane and lasting one is evolved in 10, or even 20, years, that will be all we have a right to demand.

COMMON GROUND

One final word. If a unified native policy is demanded of our little federation, why not at least a co-ordination of native policy throughout Africa? At present France and Britain, Belgium and Portugal, are all embarking on African native policies in blissful and often self-righteous ignorance of their neighbours. Surely it is not beyond the wit and good sense of man to make arrangements for the pooling of experience? With the spread of education and communications the African natives, held together in spite of all their diversity by the common bond of subjection, will find common ground and devise Africa-wide organizations. (They are indeed already making a beginning.) Whatever the views of the dominant white races, it is both their duty and their interest to organize their knowledge, their aims, their methods of government.

(To be continued)

The first article appeared in *The Times* of yesterday.

LORD LONDONDERRY AND THE GOVERNMENT

"SINISTER MUTTERINGS" IN INDIA AND EGYPT

LORD LONDONDERRY, speaking at Seaham Harbour last night, said that it was of the highest importance that the Conservatives of this country should realize that the sooner the activities of the minority Socialist Government were curtailed and arrested the better for the country. "We have seen manifold signs around us which must fill us with disquietude," he continued. "We have heard sinister mutterings, not only in Egypt, but also in India, and I go so far as to say that the strength of these rumblings is due to the fact that the Government in office has not pursued a policy of peace at home.

"They have allowed the enemy of industry in this country to have a freer rein than they should have had, and our enemies abroad are saying: 'When a Socialist Government is in power, that is the time for us to come forward and to do what we can to disrupt the Empire.' We want in office a Government which is determined to uphold the Imperial idea, a Government which is convinced that the conservation of the Empire is the best means for promoting civilization. I believe that the Conservative Party alone at this moment is the best possible agent for the consummation of that idea."

ROAD ACCIDENTS

WALLET MISSING FROM INJURED MOTORIST

Miss Lily Sheriff, of Bramble-street, Coventry, was killed in a motor accident near Leamington on Saturday night, and her father and mother were badly injured. When Mr. Sheriff recovered consciousness yesterday it was reported that a wallet containing £30 that he had been carrying was missing.

William Hills, of Gravesend, was killed at Crowborough, Sussex, yesterday morning in falling from a motor-lorry which skidded.

Mr. Richard C. Carr, of Wensley-road, Chapeltown, who was knocked down by a motor-car in Leeds on Sunday night, died yesterday in Leeds General Infirmary.

While crossing Haydons-road, Wimbledon, yesterday afternoon, Leslie King, aged three, was knocked down by a motor-car and killed.

The police are anxious to trace witnesses of an accident which occurred at 5 p.m. on January 4 in Finchley-road, when Mary Ann Rooke, 80, of Leinster-mansions, Langlands Park, Hampstead, was knocked down by a small motor-car and seriously injured. She is in New End Hospital, Hampstead.

H. W. Brown, a night watchman, aged about 65, employed by a firm doing road construction on Epsom Downs, was knocked down by a motor-car in Church-street, Epsom, last evening, and died later from injuries in Epsom Cottage Hospital.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

An inquest was held at Reigate yesterday on the body of JAMES DEAN RENNIE, 15, of Bletchingley House, Bletchingley, who died early on Friday morning from injuries received while out rabbit shooting over an estate near Redhill with his brother. The mother, Mrs. Clare Rennie, stated that the boy had had instruction in the use of guns, but that when he announced his intention of going shooting she objected, and only yielded later when he persisted. Douglas David Rennie, the brother, said he had been on one side of some brambles, and his brother, who was beating on the other side, held the gun by the barrel. The gun was at cock and went off, and he saw his brother roll on the ground. The contents of the gun entered his stomach, and he died 10 hours later in East Surrey Hospital. Other evidence was given that the boy was conscious throughout and very brave. The CORONER recorded a verdict of "Death by misadventure," and expressed sympathy with the mother.

POLICE OFFICER AND SERVICE ON JURY

In the name of Mr. JOHN PAYNE, Divisional Detective-Inspector Payne, of the "Y" Division of the Metropolitan Police, was summoned to serve on a jury at the Middlesex Sessions, and as he did not answer he was fined 40s. As police officers are excused from service on juries, the fine was remitted, and Inspector Payne was told by the Deputy-Chairman (Sir Herbert Nield, K.C.) that he ought to take steps to have his name removed from the jury list.

THE CHURCH ASSOCIATION

The Council of the Church Association has made a rearrangement of offices. Mr. Patrick White has been appointed Secretary of the Church Association, and Mr. J. A. Seddon becomes Director of Organization.

COALMINING IN EUROPE

AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY

HOURS CONVENTION DRAFT

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The International Labour Office supplied to the Technical Conference on Conditions of Labour in the Coalmining Industry, which assembled yesterday at Geneva, a large amount of information in separate reports on hours of work, on wages, and on conditions of employment other than hours and wages. It is plainly indicated in these reports that in the opinion of the Office a convention on hours of work alone would be more easy to frame than a convention which also prescribes wage rates, or minimum wage rates. Nevertheless the Office points out that international agreements on hours and other conditions of labour with a view to preventing international competition from resulting in unduly long hours or other unsatisfactory conditions would provide little safeguard to the workers if improvements in hours were made at the expense of wages. Reasonable levels of wages in each country must be secured in order to prevent unfair levels of wages intensifying international competition.

All European coal-producing countries, except Hungary, have laws limiting the hours of work of adult workers in coalmines. The maximum length of the shift is fixed by most laws at eight hours, but in the Netherlands the legal working day is 8½ hours. In Germany and Great Britain Bills are under consideration for limiting the legal working day to less than eight hours. In most cases collective agreements establish more favourable conditions than those fixed by law. Thus in Great Britain the length of the shift fixed by collective agreements averages seven hours 49 minutes, and in the Netherlands it is eight hours, or half-an-hour less than the period prescribed by law. In Czechoslovakia the collective agreements include both winding times in the shift, whereas the law does not include them. In Germany the collective agreements fix a working day of seven hours, but there are special agreements on overtime which bring the working day up to the statutory duration of eight hours except in the Aachen coalfields, where it is slightly longer.

HOURS OF WORK

Different methods of calculating the length of the shift have obliged the I.L.O. to work out a basis of comparison, and the result is seen in the following table:—

Country and District	Hours of Work		Individual time in mine	
	Day	Week	Day	Week
Belgium	8hr.	48hr.	8hr.	48hr.
Czechoslovakia	8hr.	46hr. + 2hr.	7hr. 28min.	44hr.48min
France	8hr.	48hr.	7hr. 47min.	46hr.42min
Germany—				
Ruhr	7hr. + 1hr.	—	—	—
Aachen	7hr. + 1hr. 15min.			
Upper Silesia	7hr. 30min. + 30min.			
Lower Silesia	7hr. + 1hr.			
Saxony	8hr.			
Great Britain	7hr. 30min. to 8hr.		8hr. to 8hr. 30min.	44hr.15min to 50hr.
	*7hr.49min.		*8hr.19min.	*47hr.28min
Netherlands	8hr.	46hr.	8hr. 10min.	47hr.
			6hr. 10min. (Saturday)	
Poland—				
U. Silesia Dombrowa & Cracow Coalfields	8hr.	48hr.	8hr. 2min.	48hr.12min
	8hr.	46hr.	8hr.30min† 6hr. 30min. (Saturday)	49hr.
Saar	7hr. 30min.	45hr.	7hr. 32min.	45hr.12min

* Weighted averages.

† Including a regulation break of 30min. not included in the hours of work, but increasing the time spent in the mine by that amount.

"If it is desired (the report prepared by the Office says) to secure a system of international regulation of hours of work in mines which will avoid all possibility of dispute arising as to whether the hours of work are in practice exactly equivalent, the manner in which the length of the shift is to be calculated must be laid down with absolute precision." In the opinion of the Office the part of the working day to be equalized should be the total time spent in the mine, and it is suggested that the average individual time spent in the mine in 1927 in the countries covered by the I.L.O. inquiry, which was about 7 hours 45 minutes, "would offer a compromise founded on fact."

WAGE LEVELS

The report upon wages says that before any conclusions can be drawn as to the possibility of an international agreement it is necessary to know the facts as to the level of wages in respect both of the standard of living and of the wages cost per ton in each country. In the coalmining industry the wages bill contains important elements which are not money payments, such as coal and housing free or at reduced rates. There are great differences in the composition of total earnings in different countries. In Great Britain the money wages of miners are about 96 per cent. of the total earnings; in the Ruhr they are 92.6 per cent.; in Belgium, 94.1 per cent.; in France, 85.4 per cent.; in the Dombrowa district of Poland, 76.8 per cent. The table below gives the relative daily average wages of all mine workers in the several countries in 1927 in terms of gold, and also in terms of purchasing power ("real" wages), the second column of figures being described as not more than approximate:—

Country	Relative level (Gt. Britain = 100)	
	Gold earnings	Real earnings
Germany—Ruhr	79	75
Upper Silesia	60	57
Saxony	71	62
Belgium	47	68
France	54	65
Great Britain	100	100
Netherlands	82	96
Poland—Upper Silesia	39	50
Dombrowa	35	50
Saar (per shift)	63	66
Czechoslovakia	54	63

COSTS OF PRODUCTION

Information as to costs of production other than labour is not available, so that general conclusions cannot be drawn from the figures as to the relative costs of producing coal. The table below shows the wages cost of producing a metric ton of saleable coal in the various countries. The term "wages cost" excludes, and the term "labour cost" includes, employers' contributions to social insurance:—

Country	Average wages cost		Average labour cost	
	Cost in gold francs	Relative Nos. (Gt. Britain = 100)	Cost in gold francs	Relative Nos. (Gt. Britain = 100)
Germany: Ruhr	9.17	73	10.46	80
Upper Silesia	5.76	46	6.60	50
Belgium	12.49	100	13.12	100
France	12.09	97	12.94	98
Great Britain	12.49	100	13.14	100
Netherlands	11.11	89	12.17	93
Poland: Upper Silesia	3.93	31	4.41	34
Dombrowa	4.55	36	4.92	37
Saar	11.64	93	12.77	97
Czechoslovakia	7.45	60	8.28	63

The cause of the differences in earnings and wages costs per ton is complex, the report says; it is related to such things as the geographical position of the coalfields, the costs of production other than wages, the efficiency of labour and of management, and the general standard of living acquired by the workers. The average output of coal per worker varied in 1927 from 143 metric tons in Belgium to 373 tons in German Upper Silesia. It is the view of the International Labour Office that the differences in wages from one country to another are "too wide for a uniform scale to be of practical value." The report adds:—

"The Preparatory Technical Conference may, however, consider whether an agreement would not be possible which would recognize the differences between wages in the coalmining industry in different countries. It might not prove impossible to establish an international minimum wage scale in which the minimum rates of wages for defined classes of worker would vary from one country to another according to an agreed ratio. The ratio adopted might be based mainly on the relative levels of earnings in the different countries. Another possibility which the Preparatory Technical Conference may wish to consider is that of the establishment of official minimum wage fixing in the coalmining industry in the different countries." Attention is also drawn to the possibility of establishing, above the

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minimum wage rates, economic wages which are determined in relation to the prosperity of the industry.

PROPOSED HOURS CONVENTION

The Office has prepared a "proposed draft convention" on hours, with the object of giving concrete form to its observations on the subject. According to this draft the convention would apply to all mines in which solid mineral fuels are extracted alone or along with other minerals, and would require:—

"In all coalmines the work shall be organized in such a way that the time spent by each worker in the mine shall not exceed ..... hours in the day.

"The term 'time spent in the mine' shall signify the period between the moment when a worker enters the cage to descend and the moment when he leaves it on the completion of the ascent.

"If access to the mine is by an adit, the term 'time spent in the mine' shall signify the period between the moment when the worker arrives at the entrance of the adit and that when he returns to the same point.

"The weekly time spent in the mine shall not exceed ..... hours (working day × 6).

"Each State which ratifies this convention may retain the method of calculation it has adopted for measuring this 'time spent in the mine.'

"The annual reports to be furnished in accordance with Article 408 of the Treaty of Peace shall contain all the information needed to show how the limits fixed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article are observed, regardless of the method of calculation adopted."

Exceptions would be made in respect of some classes of workers whose work is essentially intermittent (firemen, examiners, onsetters, pump-minders, fanmen, furnacemen, enginemen, and horsekeepers); there would be provision for a reduction of the working time in places specially unhealthy, and also for temporary extensions in cases of actual or threatened accident, or of urgent work to be done to machinery, plant, or equipment, &c. Authorized extensions of hours would be limited by regulations and would be reckoned as overtime with payment at the rate of time and a quarter.

LEVEL CROSSINGS AT HULL

ABOLITION SCHEME PASSED BY COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HULL, JAN. 6

The scheme to abolish level crossings in Hull was to-day approved by the City Council at a special meeting. A recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted by 37 votes to 12.

The recommendation is that the charge on the rates for the first 15 years be 2.27d. and for the second period of the loan 11.39d., but the corporation could seek authority after 15 years to spread the balance of the cost over a longer period.

The LORD MAYOR said that, owing to the uncertainty which still existed as to what proportion of expenditure they were likely to get from the Minister of Transport, the Finance Committee submitted two alternative propositions. One assumed a grant of 75 per cent. on £44,000, and the other 75 per cent. on £144,000. There was every reason to believe that the former figure was the minimum.

The SHERIFF, Councillor F. Till, said that it seemed to him that they were going to pass on to their children a very heavy burden at the end of 15 years. COUNCILLOR C. D. ALLDERIDGE thought that on account of the interference to the tramways they might be faced with a deficit at the end of the first year. ALDERMAN P. GASKELL suggested that if 500 men were given work for five years there would be a saving of £100,000 on "dole" money.

ALDERMAN F. ASKEW said that they were simply putting millstones round the necks of the next generation. Let them have a rate of 6d. in the pound. The railway company was getting rid of some obstacles in a very cheap manner. He hoped to see the time when the crossing would be abolished, but not at the cost that was suggested. He felt extremely dissatisfied with the whole affair. COUNCILLOR H. SMITH said that they were pawning the future prospects of the city and were banking on the possibility of obtaining more money by increased rateable values.

COUNCILLOR MISS ANDERSON asked if they had any guarantee from the railway company that they would employ only local men. Mr. A. D. WILLOUGHBY replied that conditions were specified by the Unemployment Grants Committee. He understood that except for the foremen 75 per cent. of the men employed on the work would be engaged through the Labour Exchange. In reply to Councillor Allderidge, he said that there would be disorganization on the Beverley-road and Holderness-road and on the Spring Bank west route. They would have to drop the road 8ft. there and provide a temporary road for traffic.

The LORD MAYOR concluded the discussion by saying that no amendment had been moved in support of the view that the rate burden should be equated over the whole period of the loan. The scheme was then approved by the voting.

At a meeting at the City Hall last night, attended by over 3,000 ratepayers, there was a majority of about two to one against the proposed L.N.E.R. Bill.

TOOTING MARKET

THREATENED EVICTION OF STALL-HOLDERS

Following the threatened closure of Tooting public market, notice to quit by January 18 has been received by the tenants of some small dwellings in Angel-court, near the market. The tenants view with consternation their threatened eviction in 14 days, because of the scarcity of living accommodation in Tooting.

A meeting of the 60 shopkeepers and stall-holders in the market was held last night, when SIR ALFRED BUTT, M.P., attended. He said he was satisfied that, as a result of counsel's advice, which he had obtained at his own expense, they would get more flies with honey than they would with vinegar. Messrs. Woolworth, who had purchased the market site, had unfortunately entered into very serious commitments under which, unless they started building operations on January 21, might have very serious consequences. He strongly urged an amicable settlement.

The meeting unanimously decided to ask for a further 10 weeks in which to vacate possession, and Mr. HUTCHINGS, representing Messrs. Woolworth, promised to do his utmost to get that extension of time.

SUNDAY IN THE CITY

THE LORD MAYOR'S VISITS TO THE CHURCHES

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were guests of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers at a livery dinner held by that guild last night in Vintners' Hall.

The MASTER (Mr. Alec L. Rea), who presided, was supported by his wardens, Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., and Sir Robert Jones.

In responding to the civic toast (proposed by the MASTER), the LORD MAYOR spoke of the high esteem in which the holders of his office were held in other European countries, and said it was his endeavour to uphold the dignity of the office and to ensure that its traditions did not suffer. His position was an enviable one. Some persons wondered how he could spend Sunday in the City after a week's hard work there, but Sunday in the City was a most enjoyable day. One needed to walk about the empty streets and courts on a Sunday unhampered by the traffic to appreciate the beauty of the buildings. He and the Lady Mayoress hoped to visit all the City churches. They looked in *The Times* on Saturday to find out who was preaching on the following day, and they always went unannounced.

Christmas at the Mansion House had been a happy time. On Boxing Day they had a family party at which 49 members of his grandfather's family and their descendants sat down to luncheon, their ages ranging from 82 to six. An extraordinary feature of the gathering was that eight of them had been at the family party at the Mansion House in 1872.

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. HANNON, M.P., and responded to by JUDGE HOLMAN GREGORY, K.C., and SIR NIGEL PLAYFAIR.

Mr. WALTER PAYNE, who also replied, said it would be a pity if the City of London were behind other municipalities in having a municipal theatre. There could be no better position for such a theatre than the site which was at present occupied by the Royal Exchange, and the banks, which seemed to be more elastic in giving credit than they used to be, might be persuaded to give the financial support that would be required. (Laughter.)

The MASTER, in responding to the toast of "The Pattenmakers' Company" (proposed by Mr. HAROLD COX), said that they did their best to encourage the industry with which they were connected. Pattens were no longer in vogue, and they devoted their interest to their modern counterpart, the rubber golosh.

SAFETY OF DURHAM CINEMAS

VIEW OF POLICE OFFICER

The Mayor of Durham (Councillor Murdoch), presiding at Durham City Police-court yesterday, asked the police in the light of the Paisley cinema disaster whether they could give an assurance that the cinemas in Durham city were in perfect order.

Superintendent Foster replied that he was sorry he could not give that assurance. There were four cinemas in the city, three of which were licensed 21 years ago, and two at least had been converted into cinemas from other buildings. The fourth cinema had not been very long erected. Unfortunately there were no regulations that the older cinemas should be brought up to date. So far as Durham cinemas were concerned, he should have no hesitation in saying that three were perfectly safe, but one was not only unsafe, but dangerous. If anything occurred in the operator's box he would rush out among the people who were within a few feet of him. If that happened there would undoubtedly be a panic. He suggested that the magistrates should inspect the cinemas.

The Mayor intimated that the magistrates intended to do so very soon.

Before the above remarks Harold Gatty, 25, manager of the Palladium, Durham, was fined 40s. for placing chairs behind the gallery on New Year's Night.

Superintendent Foster said that nine chairs were of the spindle-legged type, and if there was a rush they would easily be overturned and cause danger.

Mr. Ferens, in mitigation, said that the seats did not block the down main gangways, but admittedly the manager had made a mistake, and such a state of things would not happen again.

A MANCHESTER DISCOVERY

The CHIEF CONSTABLE of Manchester (Mr. Maxwell), lecturing in Manchester last night, said that on the night of the Paisley cinema tragedy he was called on the telephone and asked to say that a similar disaster could not happen in Manchester. He could not give that assurance, as quite recently a police officer discovered at a Manchester cinema that the iron gates at the main entrance were closed and locked. All the side doors were locked, and there were inside the building 150 children in excess of proper seating accommodation. There were only two attendants in the cinema. It was not so much a question of fire as the danger of panic, and had a panic arisen in the circumstances which were revealed at that cinema he hesitated to say what the result would have been.

BRITISH FILM QUOTA

COMPANIES FINED

Two of the six summonses recently applied for under the Cinematograph Films Act for failure to produce or acquire the required quota of British films under the Act during the year April 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929, came before Mr. Dummett at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday. The defendants were BRITISH EXHIBITORS FILMS, LIMITED, Wardour-street, W.1, and TIFFANY PRODUCTIONS, LIMITED, of the same address.

Mr. H. D. Roome appeared on behalf of the Board of Trade and Mr. T. F. Davis was for the defence.

Mr. Roome said that when the former company made its return it disclosed that during the year it had acquired 12 long foreign films, totalling 67,510ft., and no British film at all. Tiffany in its return showed one long foreign film, 5,500ft., and no British film at all. Both companies were separate entities, but according to a letter from their solicitors they were for some purposes merged into one.

For the defence Mr. Davis said that the two companies were carried on as one. The management expected to use the film *To What Red Hell* as being sufficient to fill the quota for both companies. This was not a deliberate case of nothing having been done. The companies had spent about £14,000 upon the production. It was delayed for a fortnight at a very vital time owing to an actor's illness, and at that time there was very great uncertainty owing to the "talkie" films boom. In fact, when the film was made nobody would take it for a period, and later in the year it had to be made into a "talkie."

The MAGISTRATE said that he would treat the two companies as separate entities. Each had committed a separate offence. In his judgment, taking into consideration the disturbance of the market and the partial changeover from silent to talking films, there was no sort of excuse for the defendants having failed to acquire a British film. He fined British Exhibitors £75 and 25 guineas costs, and Tiffany the nominal penalty of £5.

TRACING STOLEN CARS

SUGGESTED REGISTRATION OF REPAIR GARAGES

A suggestion made by the police that all motor garages where repairs are carried out should be registered so as to facilitate inquiries regarding stolen cars is being considered by the Ministry of Transport.

It is the outcome of a resolution passed last November at the annual conference of the Police Federation in London and sent to the Home Office. At present any kind of structure can be used as a repairing garage without the knowledge of the police, and there is no doubt that stolen cars are in some cases dismantled, and in others disguised, by thieves who use such places.

HOUNSLOW AND ISLEWORTH IN DARKNESS

An electric light failure plunged a large area of Hounslow and Isleworth in darkness last night and brought the tramway services to a standstill. The failure, which affected shops, houses, and places of amusement, lasted for almost half an hour, about 6 o'clock. When the light went out at the Hounslow Hospital acetylene lamps from the ambulance were rushed to the maternity ward, and in this improvised light a baby was born. In the casualty ward an accident case was being treated, and the doctors had to stop their work. The West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, was also affected, but emergency lighting was quickly in use.

THE DEATH OF MRS. FOX

After spending two months in intensive investigations into the cause of the death of Mrs. Rosaline Fox, who was found dead following a fire at the Hotel Metropole, Margate, Scotland Yard officers are stated to be at the end of their inquiries. The information they have obtained, which is contained in statements composed of about 500,000 words, has been in the hands of the Director of Public Prosecutions for some days. It was stated on good authority last night that to-morrow or on Thursday morning a charge will be made against a maid at the Margate police court. It may be recalled that a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Fox met her death by misadventure.

THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Mathematical Association was held yesterday at the London Day Training College, Southampton-row. Dr. W. F. SHEPPARD, the president, was in the chair. The council reported that 73 new members of the association had been admitted during 1929, and the number of members was now 1,223. The Problem Bureau, started in 1928 to assist members in the solution of problems, had had an active year and satisfied a genuine need. Professor A. S. Eddington was elected president for the ensuing year.

PORT OF LONDON POSTCARDS

An excellent series of picture postcards is issued by the Port of London Authority illustrating scenes at the docks with big ships alongside the quays, the "London Mammoth" crane, the new dry dock at Tilbury, and the passenger landing-stage now being completed. The series has been issued to meet a demand for knowledge of the port and for photographs, particularly on the part of scholars in this country and abroad. The present set is to be followed by one depicting the warehousing side of the activities of the Authority.

A TURNTABLE FOR MOTOR-CARS

A turntable for motor-cars at the end of St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate, E.C., is being installed by the Leathersellers' Company so that cars may return to Bishopsgate without reversing.

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from the political and every other angle. In spite of the Chancellor's statement he remained an optimist. He was prepared to continue the discussions, and hoped to reach an agreement. Professor Mironescu said the Rumanians had hoped for a different answer from that which the Chancellor had given, but they were still of opinion that an agreement was not impossible. M. Mrozowski, on behalf of Poland, echoed Dr. Benesh's remark. The Austrian discussion was then suspended in order that the private conversations might continue.

It appears that although the annulment of Austrian Reparation obligations goes without saying, as Austria is practically tied up till 1968, the Succession States have hopes of getting something at least on their special claims. They also have their public at home to think of. The Czechoslovaks, for instance, are expected to pay 11,000,000 marks [£550,000] a year on the Liberation Debt to cover the Italian guarantee to Great Britain, and would be glad to show a sum, however small, on the credit side as compensation for deliveries to Austria and administrative adjustments in 1918.

After the Austrian discussion the Committee took the Bulgarian case. It examined the outlines of a scheme considered by the Paris Committee. Under the Treaty of Neuilly Bulgaria was to pay 2,250,000,000 gold francs [£90,000,000] in Reparations. In July, 1923, the total was reduced, and Bulgaria was called on for a sum payable in annuities starting at 5,000,000 francs and rising in 1938 to 43,000,000 francs, and making an average of 33,000,000 gold francs for 37 years. The Paris Committee proposed an average annuity of only 15,000,000 gold francs [£600,000]. The Bulgarian delegates then left Paris, but in later negotiations, not officially recognized by the Paris Committee, the amount was further reduced to 12,500,000 gold francs [£500,000].

As these reductions had been made in view of the financial difficulties of Bulgaria, as explained in detail in Paris, it seems superfluous, though it was necessary for formal reasons, for M. Buroff, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, to be summoned by the Committee here, to repeat the tale of woe for 35 minutes. One unsympathetic representative of another small country observed privately afterwards that he had been unable to listen to the end without a fresh supply of pocket-handkerchiefs.

Eventually a drafting sub-committee was appointed to meet this afternoon and work on the scheme already discussed in the morning, involving a reduction to 11,000,000 gold francs [£440,000] for 36 years (37 years from 1929), the big Powers renouncing their share of the 1,500,000f. The only difficulty is the endeavours of neighbours, especially Rumania, to obtain the 1,500,000f. thus saved for themselves, but an agreement is regarded as almost certain.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND DR. SCHACHT

CURTAILMENT OF POWERS URGED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 6

The Socialist *Vorwarts*, the organ of the largest Coalition party, suggests that The Hague Conference should modify the powers of the Reichsbank President, who it thinks is in a position to dictate to the Government. The present Reichsbank President is Dr. Schacht.

The Socialists deeply resented Dr. Schacht's intervention, just before the Government produced its financial reform programme, with a memorandum criticizing the conduct of the finances. They resented equally his second intervention, after the vote of confidence for the Government's programme, when he insisted on the establishment of a sinking fund for the floating debt before he would support the arrangement of a credit to tide over the Treasury's December settlements. The other Coalition parties were less critical, and tended to justify Dr. Schacht's methods by praising his aims.

Nevertheless, the possibility of another spectacular intervention at an awkward moment is an uncomfortable one for the Government, and Dr. Schacht has become a political spectre to the Socialists. *Vorwarts* says The Hague Conference will not greatly alter Germany's material burdens, but might at least free her economy from this dictatorship. It says the responsibility for it lies abroad, since the Dawes Plan conferred on the President his present extensive powers. If the Young Plan alters the Reichsbank statutes merely by withdrawing foreign influence and without giving the Government the right to displace the Reichsbank President, then this officer will remain "the representative of capital, endowed with extraordinary powers, and the Government will always be compelled to capitulate to him."

The proposal to reduce the powers of the Reichsbank President might rouse more enthusiasm if Dr. Schacht had not, by his interventions, made himself personally popular in wide circles. He is in the enviable position of being able to back criticism by pressure without himself being responsible to an elected body.

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

ADELBODEN.—Overcast; thawing.
ANDERMATT.—Cloudy and cold; 1ft. of snow, generally windswept.
AROSA.—Bright at intervals; snow generally windswept; conditions very difficult.
CHATEAU D'OEX.—Light frost; snow patchy and thin.
DAVOS.—Overcast; 7deg. of thaw.
ENGELBERG.—Overcast; snow conditions very difficult.
GRINDELWALD.—Cloudy and warm; snow rather slow; 4deg. of thaw.
KITZBÜHEL.—Sun and frost.
KLOSTERS.—Snow windswept except in sheltered places; strong west wind (foehn).
LENK.—Snow conditions rather difficult; 9deg. of thaw.
LENZERHEIDE.—Clouding up; 2ft. of snow; conditions rather difficult; south wind.
LENKENBAD.—Clouding up; 2ft. of snow.
MALOJA.—Cloudy and warm; 4ft. of powder snow.
MORGINS.—Cloudy and cold; 2ft. of snow.
MOUNT GURNIGEL.—Overcast; snow patchy and thin below 4,000ft.; conditions rather difficult.
MÜRREN.—Clouding up.
PONTRESINA.—Cloudy and cold; light powder snow on crust.
SAANENMOSER.—Cloudy and warm, clearing gradually; snow good above 5,000ft., crust below.
ST. ANTON AM ARLBERG.—Sun and frost; 2ft. of powder snow.
ST. CERGUE.—Cloudy and cold, north wind; hard crust; snow conditions rather difficult.
RIGISCHEIDEGG.—Thawing; snow conditions very difficult.
VILLARS.—Snow conditions rather difficult.
WENGEN.—Cloudy and warm; snow windswept except in sheltered places.

The following reports were received yesterday from winter resorts in France:—

CHAMONIX.—Three feet of good snow; 11deg. of frost.
MÉGÈVE.—Cloudy; 1ft. of good snow; 7deg. of frost.
LE REVARD.—Cloudy; 1½ft. frozen snow; temperature 36deg.

THE WEATHER

UNSETTLED AND MILD

Meteorological Office, Jan. 6

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A large depression south of Iceland will move east-north-east and cause mild, unsettled conditions over the British Isles with some rain generally. Winds will be generally south-westerly and strong at times in many districts and may attain to gale force in exposed places in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly winds, veering westerly; cloudy, slight rain or drizzle; mild.

ENGLAND, S.W., MIDLANDS, W., WALES.—Fresh south-westerly winds, strong at times; veering westerly; cloudy, some rain at first, bright intervals, occasional showers later; moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds, stronger at times locally; cloudy, some rain at first, brighter intervals later; moderate temperature.

SCOTLAND, S.W., W., N.W., MID., ISLE OF MAN.—Strong south-westerly winds, reaching gale force at times locally, veering westerly; cloudy, some rain at first, brighter intervals, occasional showers later; moderate temperature.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (East) (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Fresh south-westerly to westerly winds, strong at times locally; cloudy, some rain at first, bright intervals, occasional showers later; sea rather rough. Straits of Dover.—Fresh south-westerly to westerly winds; cloudy, slight rain or drizzle; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Strong south-westerly to westerly winds, stronger at times locally; bright intervals, occasional showers; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—South-westerly winds, 10-15 m.p.h. at the surface, 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter towards Paris. Mist or fog on the Continent at first, becoming fair generally. Visibility 200 to 500 yards inland at first on the Continent, improving to 4-8 miles generally.

Sun rises, 8.7 a.m.; sets, 4.6 p.m.
Moon rises, 11.28 a.m.; sets, 12.12 a.m., to-morrow.
First Quarter, 3.10 a.m., to-morrow.
Lighting-up time, 4.36 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 5.56 a.m. and 6.47 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JAN. 6, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,019.4mb. (30.10in.), rising; temp., 42deg.; humidity, 83 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, fine.

Sunday, 6 p.m., to Monday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 36deg.; rainfall, nil.

Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 47deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 6.2hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 2; Kingsway, 1; Clacton, 4; Lowestoft, 6; Southport, 1½; Torquay, 2½; Ventnor, 3.

MOTORIST TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

At Southend Police Court yesterday WILLIAM GRIDLEY, of Corringham, Essex, was charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Godden, 73, of Sutton-road, Southend. He is said to have knocked her down while in a motor-car. She died later in hospital. A charge of being drunk in charge of a car against Gridley has been adjourned. Gridley was also summoned for assault by William Charles Turnbull, of Victoria-road, Southend, conductor of an omnibus which was on the scene of the accident. Gridley's sister has also summoned Turnbull for assault.

Gridley was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed in £50 and one surety of £50.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	4·5	—	42	47	Fair.
Banff	1·9	2	37	42	Cloudy, showery.
Bath	6·0	—	—	47	Fine.
Bexhill	6·7	1	33	48	Fine.
Blackpool	4·6	0·3	42	47	Fair.
Bognor R.	6·9	1	36	49	Fine.
Bournem'th	6·9	—	33	49	Fine.
Bridlington	5·7	—	38	45	Fine.
Brighton	5·9	—	36	47	Fine.
Cheltenham	5·8	—	35	41	Fine.
Clacton	4·8	—	38	45	Fair.
Cleethorpes	5·3	—	37	44	Fine.
Colwyn Bay	5·1	—	39	48	Fine.
Cromer	6·4	—	38	45	Fine.
Deal	6·5	—	38	46	Fine.
Douglas	4·1	1	38	47	Bright periods.
Dovercourt	5·1	—	35	48	Fine, some mist.
Eastbourne	7·1	—	37	47	Fine.
Exmouth	6·4	—	36	50	Fine.
Falmouth

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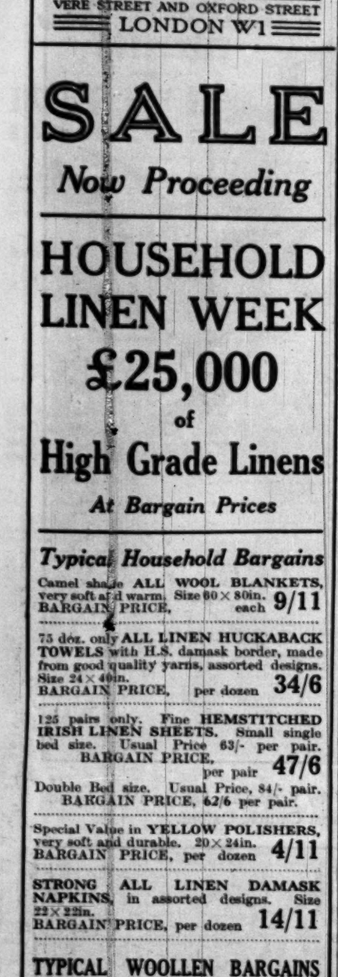

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Court Circular

SANDRINGHAM, JAN. 6

The Dowager Countess of Gosford, Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild and Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey have arrived at Sandringham.

The Earl of Norbury, who spent Christmas with Lord and Lady Monson at Burton Hall, Lincoln, will return to Green Wood Gate to-day from Dorsetshire. The Countess of Norbury returned yesterday.

The Earl and Countess of Abingdon have returned to 3, Seymour-street from Highcliffe Castle.

The Countess of Hardwicke will leave 13, Queensberry-place next week-end for Southampton.

Viscount Chaplin left London on Friday for Uppat House, Brora, Sutherland.

Lady Muriel Paget and her son arrived in London on Sunday from Switzerland.

Lady Sheila Jackson has left for the South of France.

Lord and Lady Leigh returned to 31, Grosvenor-square yesterday from Somersetshire.

Lord and Lady Suffield returned to 35, Eaton-square on Sunday from the country.

Lord and Lady Parmoor have returned to 29, Wilton-crescent from Sidmouth.

Lady Newton will give a ball early in March for the coming-out of her granddaughter, Miss Egerton Warburton.

Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay and Miss Spender-Clay have left for Egypt, and will be away for six weeks.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. George and Mrs. Akers-Douglas have arrived at 41, Portman-square, where they will be until the middle of March. (Telephone, Welbeck 7133.)

The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville has returned to 16, Charles-street, Berkeley-square.

Lady Eckstein and Miss Herminie Eckstein have left 18, Park-lane to travel in South America.

Major Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson, who have been spending Christmas and the New Year with the Dowager Countess of Pembroke at Knoyle House, Salisbury, will return to London to-morrow.

Sir Boyd and Lady Merriman have left London for Ridgebourne, Kington, Herefordshire, until January 11.

Sir Shafto and Lady Adair, who have been staying at Bath, returned to London this week-end.

Sir Eustace H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, who recently underwent an operation, has been recuperating at his country address, Carter's Corner Farm, Hailsham, Sussex. He will shortly be returning to his new London address, 20, Ebury-street, S.W.1, having disposed of his lease of 34, Lowndes-square. He hopes to reply personally to all the kind letters and telegrams he has received.

Mr. T. M. Wilford, the new High Commissioner for New Zealand, is to be welcomed by the New Zealand Association at luncheon, on January 16, at the Savoy Hotel. Earl Jellicoe will preside. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford expect to reach Southampton late to-morrow night, and will arrive at Waterloo Station at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

The Golden Fleece Ball, in aid of the eye clinic established by the Save the Children Fund, will be held at 33, Lennox-gardens, S.W.1 (by permission of Lady Stavridi), on Tuesday, January 28.

DINNER

THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

The Italian Ambassador gave a dinner party last night at 20, Grosvenor-square to Lady Chamberlain and the committee of the Italian Art Exhibition.

His guests included :—

Lord Gerald Wellesley, Lord and Lady Melchett, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley, Sir William Llewellyn, Sir Arthur and Lady Colefax, Sir Robert and Lady Witt, Count and Countess Rogeri, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Mond, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Constable, Mrs. L. Meinertzhagen, Commendatore and Signora Modigliani, Mr. Roger Fry, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, Major and Mrs. Longden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Miss Chamberlain, Signorina Modigliani, and Commander Baldizzoni.

The dinner party was followed by a reception. Among those present were :—

Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham, Viscount and Viscountess Bearsted, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Lord Faringdon, Lord Wardie, Sir David and Lady Cameron, Lord and Lady Dawson of Penn, Lord and Lady Jessel, Sir Otto Beit, Sir Frederick MacMillan, Sir Charles Holmes, Sir Martin and Lady Conway, Sir Cecil and Lady Harcourt-Smith, Sir Frank Short, Sir Reginald Blomfield, Sir Herbert Hughes-Stanton, Sir William Orpen, Sir John Barnett, Baroness de Bode, Sir Warden Chilcott, Baron and Baroness d'Erlanger, Lady Struthers, Sir James and Lady Frazer, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Sir Walter and Lady Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Buckley, Mr. Oliver Brackett, Mr. A. F. Hendrick, Mr. Bernard Rackham, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bernard, and Mr. Thomas Bodkin.

FUNERALS

LADY FORBES-LEITH OF FYVIE

A funeral service for the Hon. Lady Forbes-Leith of Fyvie was held at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday. Canon R. A. Mitchell officiated. Those present included :—

Captain and Mrs. Lane, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Alsernon Earle, Lady Nicholson, Mrs. Ella Leith, the Hon. Anna Lawrence, Mrs. Francis J. Seal, Mrs. Robert Rickman, Mrs. Dirk Cunningham, Sister Cambridge, Mrs. George Leith Hay, Mrs. Bryan Hegarty, Miss Stanford, Miss Coupland, Miss Terry Lewis, Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne, Lieutenant-Colonel Stirling, Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Willoughby Wallace, Major Evan Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. Cecil Higgins, Mr. Kenneth Champness, Mr. C. L. Black, and Mr. L. P. Merriam.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. CHRISTIAN

The funeral service for Brigadier-General Gerard Christian was held at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, yesterday morning. The Rev. H. W. Reindorp and the Rev. R. H. Holmes, Chaplain, officiated. Margaret Lady Parsons (sister) and Rear-Admiral Christian (brother) were the chief mourners. Mrs. Christian (widow) was unavoidably prevented by illness from attending. Others present included :—

Mrs. W. Christian, Miss Eleanor Christian, Mrs. Hugh Christian, Mrs. Arthur Christian, Mr. John Christian, Mrs. Alfred Christian, Colonel Macphun, Major-General and Mrs. G. J. Farmar, General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton, Sir Louis Kershaw, General Sir John Laser, Sir Malcolm McIlwraith, Dame Adelaide Livingstone, Mr. Archibald E. Widdows (representing the Civil Commissioner at the War Office), Major Casslet, Captain Tindal Atkinson (representing the Naval and Military Club), Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Williams, Major-General Sir William Beynon, Major-General Nicholson, General Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Sir William Perry, Captain Percy Wilberg, R.N.

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Belfield, Major-General Evans and Major-General Watts (representing the Commissioner of the Royal Hospital at the War Office), General Sir Edward Ruffin (representing The Green Howards), Mr. E. G. Parker (representing the Depôt of The Green Howards), Colonel Morton Tomline, Miss Elisabeth Tomlin, Mrs. John Hodsoll, Major-General and Mrs. H. Jacks, Brigadier-General Lionel Banon, Mr. Ernest C. Finch, Major A. C. Hooton and Captain W. D. Clayton (representing the 1st Battalion, The Green Howards), Major-General C. G. Donald, Major Lipscombe, Colonel C. Turner, Mr. Heyland Fox, Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Lea, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bunbury, Brigadier-General Gamble, Mr. Geoffrey Pelly, Mr. Ian MacDonald, Miss Thomson, Captain Morley Feel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willcox, Mrs. Hadow, Mrs. Turpin, Miss Slade, Colonel Harvey, Miss Harvey, Captain Eastwood, Colonel W. Rollo, Mrs. Gerald Crutchley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spottiswood, Mrs. Harold Cooper, Miss Cooper, Major Aylmer, Mrs. Bardsie McCalmont, Colonel F. H. Nelah, Mrs. Walter Hilliers, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. Savory, Mrs. Walford, Miss Constance Cockburn, Miss Breitmeyer, Mr. F. W. Moore, Brigadier-General Bateman-Champain, Mrs. Peters, Miss Cresswell, Mr. Mintoft, Miss Whittuck, Miss Pless, Mrs. King, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. C. N. Goodhall, Miss Hughes, Miss I. Hughes, Mrs. Arnold Morita, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzclarence, Miss Keynan, Major R. H. Poynts, Miss Currey, Mrs. Bodnar, and Miss Keely.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 9

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL P. R. BUTLER AND MISS R. L. CURZON

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Butler, D.S.O., Royal Welch Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir William Francis Butler, G.C.B., and of Lady Butler, and Rhona Lilian, second daughter of the Hon. Assheton N. and Mrs. Curzon, 125, Victoria-street, S.W.

CAPTAIN G. W. E. J. ERSKINE AND MISS DE LA RUE

The marriage arranged between Captain G. W. E. J. Erskine and Miss Ruby de la Rue will take place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 2.15 p.m. to-day, Tuesday, January 7, and afterwards at 12, Berkeley-square (instead of 23, Prince's-gate).

MR. R. L. TINSLEY AND MRS. MACDONALD

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Rupert Lawies Tinsley, only son of the late Harrison Tinsley, of Grappenhall, Cheshire, and the Hon. Mrs. Tinsley, of 23, Wilton-place, S.W., and Kathleen Arnoldine, widow of Douglas King Macdonald, of 59, Harrington-gardens, S.W., and daughter and step-daughter of Major and Mrs. Umfreville Swinburne.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER R. S. BETHELL, R.N., AND MISS F. E. HENNING

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Commander Richard Slingsby Bethell, R.N., H.M.S. Vernon, and Miss Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Henning will take place on Saturday, February 15, at Holy Trinity Church, Dorchester, at 2 p.m.

MR. R. F. WILSON AND MISS M. S. A. SWAINSON

The marriage arranged between Mr. Richard F. Wilson, York and Lancaster Regiment, and Miss Margot S. A. Swainson will take place in Dinapore, India, in February. Sailing January 23.

MR. H. R. HOPKING AND MISS G. N. WALSHAM

The engagement is announced between Henry Richard Hopking, M.B.E., The Suffolk Regiment, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopking, Finchley, N.3, late of Dublin, and Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Walsham, Shanghai, China.

MR. A. W. HUNT AND MISS M. I. TUBBS

The engagement is announced between Alfred William Hunt, Royal Air Force, only son of Mr. A. J. Hunt and the late Mrs. Hunt, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mary Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tubbs, of 4, Westwood-road, Southampton.

MR. J. P. MILLS AND MISS VESEY-FITZGERALD

The engagement is announced between James Philip Mills, Indian Civil Service, younger son of the late Mr. James Mills, formerly of Bredbury Hall, Stockport, and stepson of Mrs. James Mills, of 4, Wilton-street, S.W.1, and Pamela Moira, only daughter of Mr. J. F. Vesey-FitzGerald, of 20, Wilton-street, S.W.1, and the late Mrs. J. F. Vesey-FitzGerald.

MR. J. E. WILLETT AND MISS D. F. BAKER

The engagement is announced between Jack Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willett, of Windyridge, Evesham, and Dorothy Farquhar, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald F. Baker, of Tresillian, Willaston, Wirral.

MR. L. MURPHY AND MISS G. M. GRIFFITH

The marriage arranged between Mr. Leonard Murphy, of Dublin, and Miss Gladys Mary Griffith, of Walton-on-Thames, will take place at the Catholic Church, Weybridge, on February 15 at 2.15 p.m.

MR. L. C. DORMAN AND MISS STONEHAM

The engagement is announced between Laurence Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dorman, of Broomleigh, Walton-on-Thames, and Elizabeth Mary (Betty), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. Stoneham, of Bookham Lodge, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey.

MR. G. C. ELTENTON AND MISS HAMILTON

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Vienna on January 25, between George Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eltenton, of 7, Stanley-crescent, London, W.11, and Ada Dorothea, elder daughter of the late Dr. G. Hamilton, formerly of Ashton-under-Lyne, and Mrs. Hamilton, of 37, Thingwall-road, Waverlree, Liverpool.

MR. H. STEWART-MOORE AND MISS COHN

The engagement is announced between Mr. Henry Stewart-Moore, of 75, Seymour-street, W., only son of the late Mr. A. A. Moore and Mrs. Phœbe Moore, of 71, Clarence Gate-gardens, Regent's Park, N.W., and Lucie, younger daughter of the late Mr. Albert Cohn and Mrs. Eugénie Cohn, of 63, Canfield-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.

MR. A. BRERETON AND MISS C. ANDERSON

The engagement is announced between Allen Brereton, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Brereton, of Heath Barn, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, and Christine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of 74, Kimbolton-road, Bedford.

MR. J. I. YATES AND MISS E. FRASER

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. Ivan Yates and Miss Eleanor Fraser will take place on Saturday, January 18, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street.

MR. D. F. MACRAE AND MISS MAXIM

The engagement is announced between Donald Fraser Macrae, of Droskyn, Kingswood, Surrey, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macrae, of Putney, and Peggy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Maxim, of Highwoods, Kingswood, Surrey.

DANCE

THE EAST SUSSEX HUNT

The East Sussex Hunt ball was held at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, last night. Among the guests were :—

Lord and Lady Ashton of Hyde, Sir Architel and Lady Ashburnham-Clement, Countess Brassey, Major and Mrs. Mullens, Lady Catherine Ashburnham, Sir George and Lady Courthope, Commander and Mrs. J. Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Tew, Sir Edward and Lady Boyle, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Egerton, Lady Fiona Pratt, Lady Evelyn Drummond, Miss Drummond, Miss Fenwick, the Hon. Yvonne Gage, Captain Davidson, Mr. J. Ellice, Commander Colvin, Commander Ramsbotham, Mr. Ralph Egerton, Captain de Tchihatchef.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roland Gwynne, Captain the Hon. Inigo and Mrs. Freeman-Thomas, the Hon. Mrs. T. Cecil, Mrs. Frederick Lonsdale, Mr. D. O'Neill, Mr. Alec Pilkington, the Hon. Mrs. Gwynne, Lady Foley, Mrs. Maurice Black, Mrs. L. D. P. Swift, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Norman Holland, Mr. Frank Strange, Mr. John Gosden, Mr. Charles Ringwood, and Colonel Rouse.

BARONNE MARGARETA PALMSTIERNA

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise have sent an enamel gold box to Baronne Margareta Palmstierna, the religious ceremony of whose marriage to M. François de Seynes de Larlenque will take place to-day, at 12.30, at the Swedish Church, 6, Harcourt-street, Marylebone-road. The civil rites of the marriage were concluded at Marylebone Register Office yesterday.

CITY MEN'S SERVICE

RELIGION AND STANDARD OF COMMERCIAL HONOUR

The annual New Year's service for those who work in the City of London was held yesterday at St. Michael's, Cornhill. Archbishop Lord Davidson was present, and gave the Blessing.

The RECTOR (the Rev. J. H. J. Ellison) said the critical state of our commerce and industries had brought a situation of great difficulty and anxiety, and people told him that nothing less than a miracle could help us out of our difficulties. That service had been arranged in the hope that it might express the belief that the efforts being made in the economic sphere to set matters right would be incomplete until the question was raised on to the plane of faith. The way Christ helped a community was through the faith of the individuals who composed it. They brought with them the high standard of commercial honour on which the business of the City rested. If that had to be defended (and from time to time, alas! it was challenged) it must not only be done because of a great tradition or because it was a matter of course in the City, but rather as something near to the heart of God. They must bring to bear such a spirit as welded us together in the War. Given such a spirit on the part of leaders, nothing was impossible. They must believe that the day of miracles was not ended, that the faith of individuals could still reinvigorate communities.

Among those present were :—

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Lord Revelstoke, Mr. E. C. Grenfell, M.P., Sir Percy Daniels, Sir William Plender, Mr. Cecil Lubbock, Sir George Truscott, Sir Kynaston Studd, Sir Robert Johnson, Mr. A. M. Walker (Chief Accountant, Bank of England), Sir Alfred Lewis, Sir Burton Chadwick, Sir Francis Fowler, and representative members of all the great City Exchanges.

THE KING'S EPIPHANY GIFTS

THE CEREMONY AT THE CHAPEL ROYAL

Yesterday being the Feast of the Epiphany, the customary Offering of gold, frankincense, and myrrh was made on behalf of the King at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace.

Admiral Philip Nelson-Ward and Colonel the Hon. George Herbert, Gentlemen Ushers in Waiting, attended and presented His Majesty's Gifts. Prebendary L. J. Percival, Domestic Chaplain to the King and Precentor of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, officiated, and was assisted by the Reverend A. H. O. McCheane, Priest-in-Waiting. Mr. E. Stanley Roper, Organist, Choirmaster, and Composer at His Majesty's Chapels Royal, presided at the organ. Holy Communion was celebrated by Prebendary L. J. Percival, assisted by the Reverend A. H. O. McCheane. The following were also present :—The Reverend T. R. Hine-Haycock, Priest-in-Ordinary, and the Reverend W. P. Besley, Hon. Priest-in-Ordinary.

A Guard of Honour of the Yeomen of the Guard was on duty in the Chapel.

THE UNEMPLOYABLE BLIND

A LARGE INCREASE

The Minister of Health has just issued a report on the unemployable blind, which has been submitted to him by the Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.

The committee, whose chairman is Lord Blanesburgh, states that the total registered blind population on March 31, 1927, was 46,822, and in just over a year it had increased to 50,771. The total number of unemployables had similarly increased during that period from 31,667 to 36,485. In 1927 unemployables formed 67.6 per cent. of the total blind population, and in 1928 they formed 71.8 per cent. It seems probable, the report states, that the large increase in the number of unemployable blind persons is due to the increased efficiency of the home visiting service and to the extended provision made by local authorities and voluntary agencies for the financial assistance of this class, which have undoubtedly brought to light many blind persons who were previously unknown. It cannot be emphasized too strongly, in view of the benefits now available to the blind, that no person should be registered as blind within the meaning of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, that is to say as "so blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential," excepting on the strength of medical evidence.

Returns showed that 5,111 of the 36,485 unemployable blind persons were resident in institutions. The committee recommends that the Counties Associations should be invited to consider whether there is need for additional homes accommodation, and, if so, whether it would be better to extend existing homes or to establish new ones.

Unemployable blind persons living at home or in lodgings number 31,374, of whom 5,780 are married women living with their families, and 7,960 are married men living with their families. Widows, widowers, married or single persons living alone total 4,573. The great majority of the unemployable blind are living under the protective influence of parents, children, relatives, or friends. Defectives number 6,565, and represent 18 per cent. of the total number of unemployable blind persons, and it is suggested that the large proportion of them living at home and apparently unprovided for, especially the mentally defectives, merits a closer study of their requirements by local authorities and voluntary agencies. Referring to the dangers attendant upon the unrestricted mixing of high-grade and "borderline" mental defectives with the general community and to the limited facilities for the segregation of the mentally defective blind, the committee recommends that the appropriate authorities should be invited to consider whether it would be practicable to provide more institutional accommodation for this class.

The committee is of opinion that old-age pensions in the case of the blind should begin at 40 years of age instead of 50, as at present. It is also recommended that all local authorities should be urged to adopt a comprehensive scheme for the financial assistance of the unemployable blind in their areas.

An income of 25s. a week is required, states the committee, for the adequate maintenance of an adult blind person living alone under urban conditions. In the more rural areas of the counties the standard might be 18s. a week, and for the more urban areas of the counties from 20s. to 25s. a week.

FOREIGN RESORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

ST. MORITZ, JAN. 1

Over 600 guests were present at the New Year's Eve *Réveillon* held last night at the Palace Hotel, and there was also a particularly large number of guests at the Kulm Hotel for the New Year's Eve ball.

Among those who are staying at Pontresina are Lord and Lady Redesdale, the Hon. T. D. Mitford, and the Hon. P. Mitford, at the Hotel Languard ; Mrs. Boord, the Misses Boord, and Sir Richard Boord are at the Park Hotel, where other guests include the Hon. Mrs. Hindson, Miss Leta Hindson, Lady Robinson, and Mr. W. J. Hindson.

Those who are staying at the Hotel Waldhaus, Sils Maria, include the Countess of Clanwilliam, Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Meade and Lord Gilliford, the Earl of Leitrim, Lady Winifred Renshaw, the Hon. Mrs. Montagu Eliot, the Hon. Mrs. Bertram Bell, Lady Pigott-Brown, the Hon. Vivien Ridley, Lady Ursula Horne, the Knight of Kerry and Lady Mildred FitzGerald, Miss Jean Föllett, Lady Eaton, Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mrs. R. C. Williamson.

ST. MORITZ, JAN. 2

Lady (Ernest) Oppenheimer, wearing a 1780 costume, won the first prize at the Carlton Fancy Dress Ball on New Year's Eve. Among other guests at this hotel are Sir George and Lady Watson.

Among the more recent arrivals at Suvretta House are the Hon. Mark Watson, Captain and Mrs. Cunningham Reid, and Baron H. Schroeder.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, JAN. 1

A large number of visitors came to Madeira for Christmas. Viscountess Ullswater is at Quinta da Boa Vista. Mr. Douglas Hacking and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haslam, Sir Henry Seymour King, Miss Mattice, and Colonel and Mrs. H. A. Newell are at Reid's Hotel. Further arrivals include Major and Mrs. A. Ritchie and Professor G. M. Robertson, Major and Mrs. K. Anderson and Miss Anderson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. M. Festing, and Sir William and Lady Maitland-Heriot.

Nearly 1in. of rain fell on December 24, but the weather is now fine though much cooler.

CAIRO, DEC. 28.

The French tennis champions, Cochet, Brugnon, Landry, and Rodel, who are on their way home from India, gave a series of exhibition games at Gezira, which attracted a large audience.

A French Operette season has opened at the Royal Opera House under the direction of Cavaliere Dalbagni.

Sir Alexander and Lady Bicket and Sir Murdoch and Lady Macdonald are staying at the Continental Savoy ; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Houghton-Gastrell has arrived at Shepheard's Hotel ; Sir William and Lady Mason have arrived at the Semiramis Hotel ; and the Bishop of Norwich and Mrs. Pollock, Sir John Mann, and Sir Henry and Lady Wood have been staying at the Victoria Hotel.

Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs are at Mena House, and arrivals at the Winter Palace, Luxor, include Lady Douglas, Sir Basil and Lady Clarke, Sir Alexander and Lady Rogers, Sir Arthur and Lady Downes, and Lady Alderson.

Sir John and Lady Ramsden, Sir Laurence Halsey, and Sir John Norton Griffiths have been staying at the Cataract Hotel, Aswan.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher and Mr. Woodward have arrived in connexion with the examination of the documents in the Abdin Palace archives for the compilation of a history of the reign of the Khedive Ismail.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates : Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

A MID-WINTER PIKE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLD

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

No doubt there are places which are really colder than the flats of Cambridgeshire in mid-winter—the North Pole, for instance, or the Steppes of Siberia. But as one stands by the river and begins to put one's rod together there is a biting, numbing, penetrating chill reaching to one's bones which must be hard to match. If it were Kingsley's wild north-easter, which, he tells us, "hungers into madness every plunging pike," we should feel less dispirited, and, in the hope of sport, more able to cope with the grey bleakness of things. But it is a clammy, still cold, and no protection of woolly waistcoats and mufflers and mittens and rubber boots seems to avail against the icy numbness. However, there is a slight curl on the clear, cold water, and there are authorities who say that Kingsley's theories were wrong—that a gale is not the best time to catch pike. At any rate we must make a start. And, see, a gleam of pale sun shows the reeds less dead and a distinct flush of buds on the willows, the promise of better things.

So, after running back away from the river to stamp our frozen feet, but not to disturb a possible fish, we return to put on our spinning bait—shall it be a bleak out of the bottle or a spoon with a tassel of red wool striped with silver ? The experts prefer the natural bait, but our hands are too numb to fix the bleak properly, and, privately, we think that the bright spoon is more likely to attract a pike. After all, there is nothing very "natural" in a real fish fitted with flanges and a flight of hooks and revolving so fast that no pike can see that it is a fish. Of course, when he gets it into his mouth he knows that it is not. But then, we hope, it is too late. And the spoon can be used again at once, whereas the bleak is chewed up and broken, and there is all the bother of fitting a new one.

In one way we are justified after the second cast, when we get fast in a snag and, after much pulling and tugging, the spoon comes free, none the worse ; if it had been a bleak, it would have been torn in the rough-and-tumble. And at the third cast, when, slightly warmed by the struggle with the snag, we drop the bait under the pollard willow on the far bank, there is a black shadow, the bait disappears, and, after a mighty heave to drive the hooks home, we are fast in the first pike of the day. He is no monster : our river no doubt holds big ones, but we never seem to catch them, though the live-baiters sometimes do. And we carry a landing-net rather than a gaff, in spite of the trouble it gives with the hooks of the spinner. In some rivers, they say, it is the rule to put back pike under 5lb. But we keep everything here in the faint hope of making things easier for the few trout—and also because it goes against the grain to spare any pike : it may be the remains of an older and worse instinct, but some of us cannot feel kindly towards pike or adders or even wasps.

He is well hooked, and it is a long and messy job to free the triangles with an extractor. Then, as we dangle the bait in the river beneath our feet, to clean off the blood, another shadow dashes out, shakes it savagely, and is hauled struggling out of the water ; two pike already ; or should they, small as they are, be called "pickerel" ?

They are not all small. Where the river is narrowed artificially to go under the railway arch, and there is deep water under the stone embankment, we pick up one which is nearly 7lb., and have some trouble to get the net under him and lift him out—a beautiful, olive-coloured fish with bright yellow marking. When it is time to eat sandwiches, walking briskly to and fro under a hedge—even now it is too cold to sit and eat in comfort—we have half a dozen, and are glad to put down the bag. We leave the fish hidden under the hedge and venture forth again for little more than an hour of daylight—we want to be home before dark, and have two miles to go. The sun shows red and monstrous. Just before he sinks the stars come out, the grass is hard and brittle beneath the feet. But the chill of the grey morning has gone, and it is with a healthy glow and a fine action of the skin that we struggle home carrying, threaded on a stick, the pike which were too many for our bag. Let us hope that by the removal of those gaping jaws we have given life prolonged to some of our small, precious trout. Even if our own arms ache with the weight, we are now warm through and through.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT

The last of the series of annual reports by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees on county libraries in Great Britain and Ireland is published by the Library Association. It is explained that the trustees, having carried out the initial work of establishing the county libraries, and issued annual reports on the progress of the movement, decided last year that there was no longer appropriate for them to continue the series, partly because the county library has become an established section of public library work, and partly because the recognition by the Library Association of a county library section makes it desirable that future reports should be issued with the authority of the association.

The trustees have decided, as a temporary measure, to assist in financing the publication of future reports. The report says :—

"The service originally was limited in the main to rural areas, and it was only in the agenda for the 1924 conference that the trustees dropped the term 'Rural Library' and substituted the term 'County Library.' The next 10 years will probably see at least as great a development as has taken place since the County Library Acts were passed ; and in relinquishing to the county librarians the duty of reporting upon and examining future developments, the trustees are confident that the service will continue to develop on sound lines, taking its proper place side by side with the older municipal service."

The first separate county libraries report was published in 1924. From that year till 1929 the number of county libraries in existence in Great Britain and Ireland has grown from 51 to 98. In 1924 the total stock of books in the county libraries numbered 617,050 ; this year it numbers 2,425,613. The number of centres in the various counties has increased from 5,713 to 14,206, and the issues from 2,703,326 to 18,108,989.

21ST ANNIVERSARY OF "FLIGHT"

The current issue of *Flight*, dated January 2, marks the 21st anniversary of the oldest aeronautical journal in the world, and to celebrate the fact the Royal Aeronautical Society, itself the oldest scientific society devoted to aviation, and the British world of aviation generally have combined to honour at a dinner its founder and only editor, Mr. Stanley Spooner. The 21st issue of the paper is in effect a written and pictorial epitome of the early story of British aviation. It contains reproductions of many photographs that are probably irreplaceable, and the esteem in which the editor is held, both at home and abroad, is shown by a large number of congratulatory messages.

Captain David Arthur George Lascelles, of Leeming Garth, Northallerton, late The Royal Scots, died suddenly on Sunday at the age of 77. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. George Edwin Lascelles, and grandson of the third Earl of Harewood. For over 40 years he had been an active member of the Bedale Hunt, and for 18 years its secretary.

SIR THOMAS LAWRENCE, P.R.A.

(1769-1830)

(BY OUR ART CRITIC)

Few artists have had more ups and downs in reputation than Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A., who died a hundred years ago to-day. At the age of 10 he was drawing portraits professionally, at 22 he was made a Supplemental Associate of the Royal Academy—an appointment which had never been made before—honours, both British and foreign, were showered upon him, and on the death of Benjamin West in 1820 he was unanimously elected President of the Royal Academy, being at that time Principal Portrait Painter to the King. After about the middle of the century, however, his reputation suffered a decline for which "slump" is the only word, and the reason is not very hard to find. The success of Lawrence in his lifetime is a striking illustration of the capacity of the sober British public for being dazzled—and nobody is more bitter on recovery than the dazzled man. Until quite lately Lawrence was commonly referred to—if at all—as the man who ruined English portraiture.

During the last few years there has been an attempt to distinguish the better qualities of Lawrence from those that dazzled his contemporaries, and in November, 1926, his portrait of "Pinkie"—little Miss Mary M. Barrett—was sold for 74,000 guineas. This incident, however, must not be confused with the critical restitution, for such sensational prices have little bearing on artistic merit. Nor is the present high reputation of Lawrence in Paris to be accepted at its face value. French dealers having a genius for engineering reputations ; though it is fair to say that appreciation of him has always been steadier there than here. There are qualities in him that appeal to the French. Though a lesser artist he has some affinities with Delacroix, and still more with Bonington, who has always been popular on the other side of the Channel.

The word "flashy" exactly describes the worst qualities of Lawrence. But when all has been said against him three things in particular must be placed to his credit : a genuine, if shallow, sense of the picture as a composition—derived from his persistent study of the Old Masters—a feeling for style, and brilliancy in execution. Moreover, flatterer as he was, he has left us a convincing record of his social period. Like Reynolds, Opie, and Turner, Lawrence can be quoted against the generalization that all our famous painters come from East Anglia. He was born at Bristol, where his father was Supervisor of the Excise, and afterwards landlord of the White Lion, Bristol, and the Black Bear, Devizes. Lawrence's first efforts were portraits in chalk of his father's customers. At 10 he was working as a portrait painter in crayons at Oxford, and soon set up in Bath, where he had an extraordinary success. He began to paint in oil in his 17th year, and in 1787 moved to London, becoming a student at the Royal Academy Schools, and proceeding rapidly to election as described. On the death of Reynolds he succeeded him as Painter in Ordinary to the King, being then less than 23 years old. Between 1787 and the year of his death Lawrence contributed 311 pictures to the Royal Academy. He is represented in the National Portrait Gallery by 22 subjects, and the National Gallery has 11 portraits by him, including "John Philip Kemble as Hamlet" and three versions of Mrs. Siddons. His "Pope Pius VII." is at Windsor, and his "John J. Angerstein and his Wife" hangs in the Louvre. On the Continent he painted, besides Pius VII., Francis II., Emperor of Austria, Charles X., King of France, and Cardinal Gonsalvi. Lawrence was knighted in 1815, and he was Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome. He died unmarried, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Irrespective of his merits as a painter—and "Pinkie," "Master Lambton," and "Miss Farren, afterwards Countess of Derby," are engaging works—Lawrence deserves our gratitude for two things : he formed a collection of Old Master drawings probably unequalled in Europe—many of the Raphael and several of the Michelangelo drawings in the present exhibition of Italian art at Burlington House were at one time in his possession, the collection being broken up after his death ; and he was largely instrumental in founding the National Gallery.

⁂ It is reported on p. 14 that Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Master Lambton ("The Red Boy") has been the subject of negotiations with a New York collector, but up to the present its sale has not been effected.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

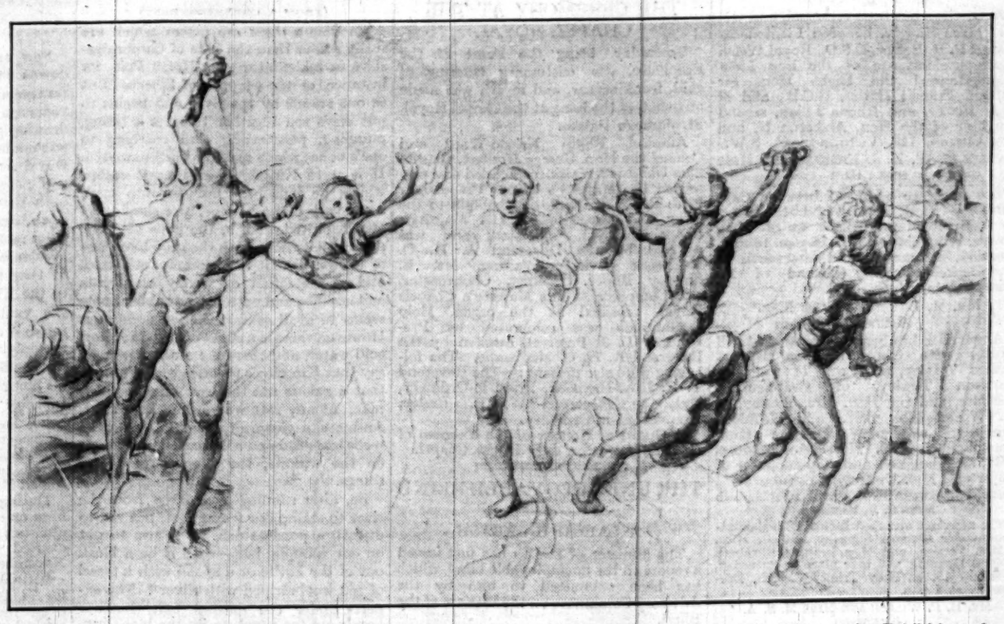
"THE TIMES" SOCIAL BUREAU

A complete list of forthcoming social engagements is daily brought up to date at *The Times* Social Bureau, 72, Regent-street, where every assistance is offered to hostesses and visitors to London in making their plans.

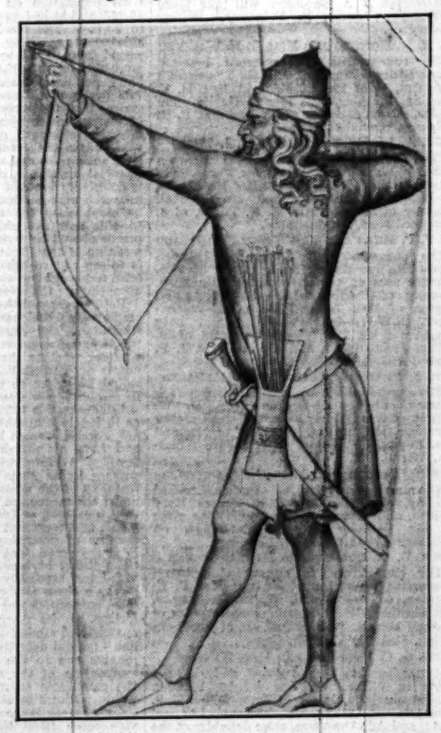
A representative of the Social Department of *The Times* is in attendance from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and will

DRAWINGS AT BURLINGTON HOUSE

STUDY OF A HEAD.—The drawings in the Exhibition of Italian Art at Burlington House are reviewed by our Art Critic to-day. Above is reproduced a study of a head by Michelangelo, lent by the King.



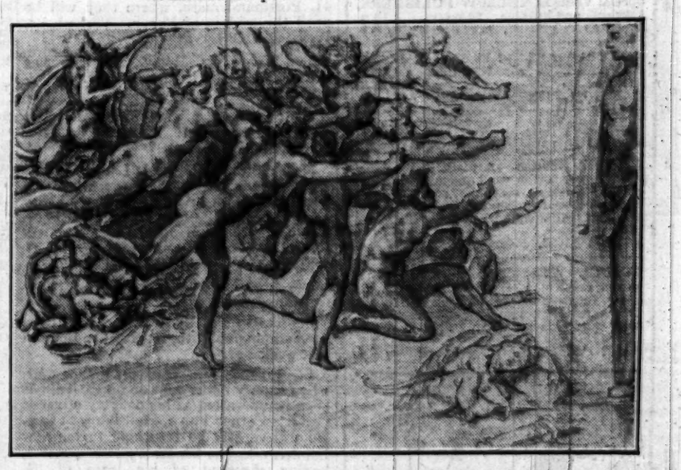
"MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS."—A drawing in red chalk by Raphael, lent by the King to the Exhibition of Italian Art. This drawing was used by Marcantonio for his engraving of the subject.



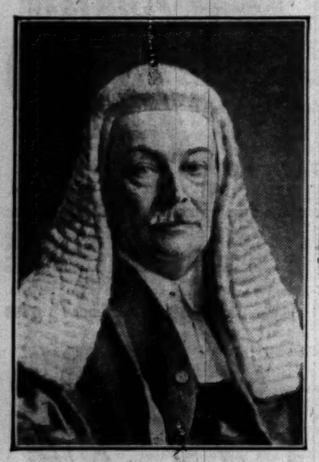
"THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS."—The drawing by Giorgione which appears on the left is a study for the painting "The Adoration of the Shepherds," lent by Lord Allendale, to be seen in Gallery VII. The drawing has been lent by the King. In the centre is a study of Venice by Canaletto, one of several drawings by this artist from the King's collection. On the right is "An Archer," a drawing of the XIVth century Sienese School, lent by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford.

TO-MORROW'S ROYAL WEDDING

VERROCCHIO.—This drawing of a head by Verrocchio has been lent by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford.



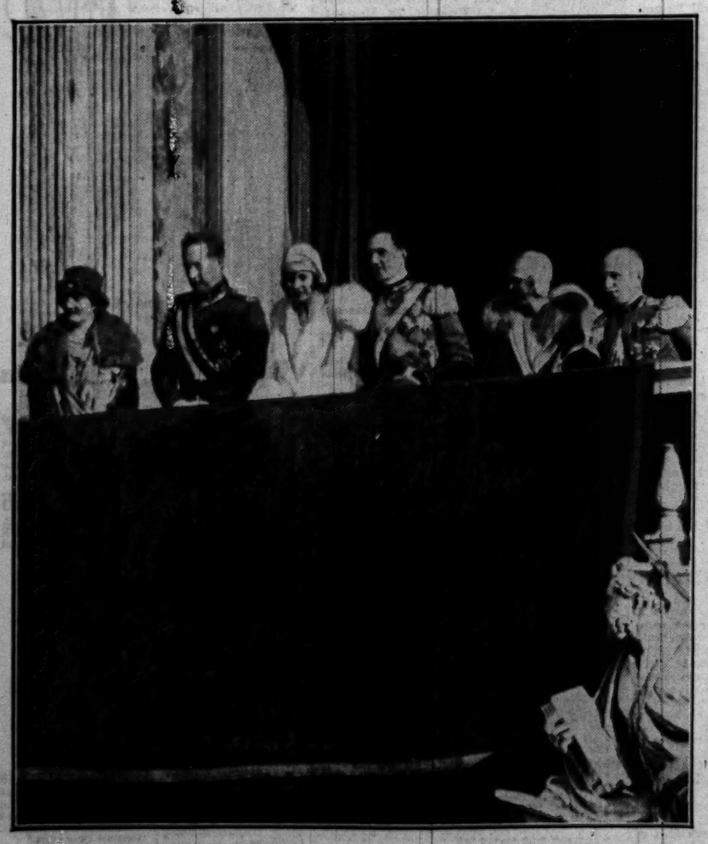
MICHELANGELO.—"Archers Shooting at a Mark," a drawing by Michelangelo, lent to the exhibition by the King. It has on the back the date April 12, 1530.



SIR MONTAGUE SHEARMAN, who died yesterday at the age of 72. He was a Judge of the King's Bench Division from 1914 until his recent retirement.

CAPTAIN THE HON. HUGH GROSVENOR, the only son of Lord Stalbridge, who was killed in the flying accident at Hobson's Bay, Victoria, Australia.

AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.—The members of the French and German delegations to the Second Hague Conference who attended a luncheon given by the French representatives. Towards the centre of the group are M. Briand (Foreign Minister), M. Tardieu (Prime Minister), and Herr Curtius, the German Foreign Minister.



THE ROYAL WEDDING.—The Belgian Royal party received a warm welcome on their arrival in Rome. On the left the two Royal Families are seen on the balcony of the Royal Palace, from which they bowed repeated acknowledgments to the cheers of the crowds. From left to right: Queen Elena, King Albert, Princess Marie José, the Prince of Piedmont, Queen Elisabeth, and King Victor Emanuel. The second photograph, sent by telegraph, shows King Albert and King Victor Emanuel driving from the station to the Palace of the Quirinal.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 15, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.2.

7th January, 1930.

STATEMENT.

Under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1926, the Electricity Commissioners are empowered, inter alia, to constitute Electricity Authorities for Districts and Joint Electricity Authorities for such Districts for the purpose of limiting the existing organisation for the supply of electricity therein. The Electricity Authorities are representative of the authorised undertakers in the Districts affected and such Authorities have the duty of considering and securing the provision of cheap and abundant supplies of electricity.

The North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority have been established as a corporation with perpetual succession under the North West Midlands Electricity District Order, 1928, made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Minister of Transport and approved by Parliament, with a district extending over approximately 800 square miles in Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire and including the large and important Potteries area. The Authority have by the above-mentioned Order, with the consent of the Electricity Commissioners, to construct main transmission lines and other works and to acquire by agreement the electricity generating stations belonging to the Corporations of Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford. They have also power, with the consent of the Electricity Commissioners, to acquire by agreement main transmission lines and special sciences scheduled to the District Order including the acquisition of certain generating stations, the establishment of main or secondary sub-stations for the purpose of affording supplies of electricity in bulk to authorised undertakers in the District and to supplement existing or sanctioned plant for the public supply in bulk, and the development of the remaining parts of the District. The Authority have entered into arrangements, which are subject to and have been approved by the Electricity Commissioners, for the purchase of the undertakings of the Corporations referred to above, from which the present bulk of the supplies of electricity in the District are given, and also for the acquisition of a main transmission line from Stoke to Leek.

The following table shows the approximate number of units sold by the Corporations operating stations to be purchased by the Authority for each of the five years ended the 31st March, 1929 :—

1925	21,813,763 units
1926	27,292,929 "
1927	34,128,662 "
1928	39,564,716 "
1929	41,317,536 "

The Authority will have the monopoly of the public supply of electricity in bulk to the Corporations of Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford, after the purchase of their stations on the 31st March, 1930.

The basis of the purchase price of the Stations to be acquired is cost less depreciation (except in the case of land which is taken at original cost, and in the case of certain property in which the outstanding debt is taken), and a preliminary certificate of the purchase moneys payable on this basis was given by the Financial Adviser of the Authority, as at the 30th June, 1929, as at the close of the last financial year of each of the Authorised Undertakers concerned, as follows :—

Land and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Total.
£162,959	£488,722	£651,681

Allowing for extensions and for further depreciation up to the date of purchase and total purchase price of the stations and main transmission line to be acquired, this has been taken at £721,000. The actual sums payable to the Authorised Undertakers will be certified by the Financial Adviser of the Authority as at the date of transfer.

Under Section 18 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, the Authority are required to fix their prices for electricity generally to such directions as may be given by the Electricity Commissioners, so that over a term of years to be approved by the Commissioners, the receipts on the Income account shall be sufficient to cover their expenditure, including interest and sinking fund charges, with such margin as the Commissioners may allow. In addition, the Authority have the power to recoup any deficiencies of revenue from the authorised undertakers taking supplies from them.

The Authority are required to set up a Stock Redemption Fund and to carry to account each year the requisite sums in accordance with the regulations made by the Electricity Commissioners. It is open to the Commissioners at any time that the amount standing to the credit of the Redemption Fund Account, together with future annual contributions, will be sufficient to make up the nominal amount of the Stock within the limited period, they have power to require the Authority to increase the contributions to the extent necessary.

The Authority are required to submit at the beginning of each financial year an estimate of their receipts and expenditure during the year for the approval of the Electricity Commissioners, and the accounts of the Authority are subject to audit in addition to annual audit by the Commissioners. The Authority's annual report and statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioners will be available to the public at a price not exceeding 1s. per copy.

Copies of the terms and conditions of transfer of the generating stations referred to in this statement can be seen, during ordinary business hours, at the National Provincial Bank Limited, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, during business hours on any day while the list is open.

H. H. BATTLE, Clerk.

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AN IRON AND STEEL FUSION

TO-DAY'S NEW ISSUES

Stock markets began a new Account yesterday more cheerfully than has been the case for some time past. There were two main reasons for this—one, the belief that a scheme which will facilitate the suspended settlement in the "Hatry" securities is making satisfactory progress, and the other, the likelihood of cheaper money. Certainly, all present indications point to a lowering of Bank rate in the not distant future. The Bank yesterday received a substantial addition to its gold stocks, and to-day they are likely to be further augmented by a substantial amount of newly arrived South African gold. A few days later a further amount from Australia is due to arrive, and the Money Market is confident that the amount the Cunliffe Committee regarded as the Bank's minimum in the early years after the restoration to the gold standard —namely, £150,000,000—will be reached, if not passed, very shortly. Whether or not this expectation is realized, the three months bill rate has fallen to a figure which renders the present rate of 5 per cent. ineffective, a position which, of course, cannot continue indefinitely.

India Stocks

Naturally, as a result of their recent unhappy experiences, investors are showing a preference for securities as distinct from what might be described as "insecurities." The present demand, which is by no means large, is for investment stocks of the best class, and, as the market supply of these is not very ample, prices are sensitive. British funds and home railway prior charges were particularly firm yesterday. There was also a further general recovery of 1¼ points in India stocks. A correspondent writes to suggest that something should be done to allay the fears of holders of India stocks in order to prevent them being thrown on the market with severe loss to the holders, and he suggests that the Government should issue a statement as to the position of stockholders in the event of the threat of repudiation by a "free India" being carried out. The best way to avoid losses is for investors to steady their nerves by taking a reasonable view of the situation. It is true that a number of holders of India stocks have been rendered nervous by the threat of repudiation, and that some have sold their securities, but the selling has really been on quite a small scale, mainly because the threat of repudiation seems remote. In any case, it is difficult to imagine what advantage India stockholders would gain from a Government statement as to their position in the event of repudiation. Evidently it would be very bad. Dividends would cease to be paid, and capital values would shrink to a figure such as gamblers might pay for the chance of securing some compensation at a later date. There would be a case for issuing a statement if the securities of the Government of India were a charge on the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain; they are not, however, the securities being obligations of the Government of India.

Guest, Keen and Baldwins

Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, Limited, and Baldwins, Limited, have provisionally agreed that a company shall be formed to take over and operate as from January 1 this year the coke ovens, blast furnaces, steel works, and heavy steel rolling mills of the two companies, which are mainly situated at Cardiff, Dowlais, Margam, and Port Talbot. It is a part of the proposed scheme that the new company shall be assured of its own sources of supply of limestone, iron ore, and coking coals. The board of the new company will be appointed by the directors of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds and Baldwins. The project is subject to the preparation of a detailed scheme, and, of course, to the necessary consents being obtained. Shareholders of both companies will doubtless welcome the project for the reason that it will promote higher efficiency and more economical operation. Under present conditions of trade the capacity of the different works to produce cannot be employed by a large margin, and therefore by amalgamation it will be possible to operate the more efficient plants to full capacity, and to close down or possibly to dispense with surplus buildings and plant. By so doing more advantageous results will be secured to both companies. The effect of the plan so far as Baldwins are concerned will be to transfer to an operating subsidiary all the heavy work of Baldwins, which consequently will be left with its lighter work, such as the manufacture of tinplates, of which it is one of the principal producers. There should be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary consents to the scheme, for no one is likely to oppose a plan which aims at securing more efficient and remunerative operation. It is a further step towards the rationalization of the iron and steel industry, which is to be criticized more for slowness than for speed in adapting its organization to the changed conditions that have prevailed since the War.

To-day's Electricity Issue

The first important issue of the year is that of the North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority, which invites subscriptions to-day for £886,000 of Five per Cent. stock at the price of 98½. Repayable at par not later than July 1, 1970, the stock may be redeemed at the borrower's option any time after July 1, 1950, on six months' notice. The stock is a high-class investment, and transfers will be free of stamp duty. The North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority has been established as a corporation with perpetual succession under an order made by the Electricity Commissioners for a district extending over about 800 square miles in Staffordshire, Shropshire, and Cheshire. It is empowered to construct and acquire main transmission lines and other works, and to acquire by agreement the electricity generating stations of the corporations of Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford. Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of these two public generating stations, and also for the acquisition of a main transmission line from Stoke to Leek. During the five years ended March 31 last the number of units sold by these generating stations has increased from 21,813,763 to 41,317,536. The Authority will have the monopoly of the public supply of electricity in bulk to the corporations named above. It is stated that the total purchase price of the stations and main transmission line to be acquired may be taken at £721,000. The Authority is required to fix its prices for electricity, so that over a term of years, to be approved by the Electricity Commissioners, its income shall be sufficient to cover its expenditure, including interest and sinking fund charges, with such margin as the Commissioners may allow. In addition, the Authority has the power to recoup any deficiencies from the authorized undertakers taking supplies from them.

Other New Issues

An issue of 250,000 Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary shares of £1 and 250,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 1s. is being made by Taylors (Cash Chemists), London, Limited. The price in each case is par, preferential allotment being offered to existing shareholders. The company has an authorized capital of £2,000,000, of which there will now be issued £862,500. Formed in July, 1928, the accounts for the first period of trading—namely, to September 30, 1929—showed a net profit of £55,174, and after meeting the dividend on the Preferred shares the board paid 25 per cent. on the relatively small amount of Deferred capital. The company owns or controls 170 shops in and about London and in the provinces. Town Investments Limited, which at present has a paid-up capital of £300,000, divided into £100,000 of Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference and £200,000 of Ordinary shares, is placing the balance of its authorized capital—namely, 50,000 £1 Ordinary shares. These shares are offered to existing shareholders at 42s. 6d. per share in the proportion of one in four. The new shares rank for dividend in respect of profits accruing after March 31. The company which was formed in 1922 and made public in 1927 has been paying dividends of 20 per cent.

The B.A.T. Meeting

In presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the British-American Tobacco Company Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen made it clear that the reduction shown in profits for the past year must not be taken as an indication of a falling off in prosperity, but was the outcome solely of the withdrawal of certain assets and their transfer to the Tobacco Securities Trust. But for this transfer the earnings of the past year would have been in excess of those of the previous year. In illustrating the benefits which shareholders had obtained from the bonus distributed to them in the shape of shares of Tobacco Securities Trust, the chairman stated that those shareholders who had retained their holdings in the trust company would have received dividends from the two companies which would be equivalent to a total dividend at the rate of 26.821 per cent. free of tax, on their holdings as at October, 1928, an increase of 1.821 per cent. over the previous year's dividend. The expansion that has taken place in the company's main assets of itself reflects the growth that is taking place in the business. It is of particular significance to note that stocks of leaf, manufactured goods, and materials have risen on the year to £8,808,000, an increase of more than £2,250,000.

Apex Oil's Strong Position

A strong position is again disclosed in the report of the Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields Company, which announced its net profit for the year, amounting to £313,208, against £246,429 for 1927-28, a week or two ago. The production for the year rose from 294,775 tons to 414,328 tons, though the number of wells contributing was only 14 higher at 110. The amount written off wells was £132,349, this increasing the proportion written off the original cost of the wells to 88 per cent. The wells now stand in the accounts, which are dated September 30, at £95,851, and, as this valuation includes £28,881 expended on unfinished wells and new locations not due for amortization, the wells from which last year's production was obtained have been written down to £66,970. The property as a whole, including operating assets, is valued at £547,061; the other assets include Treasury Bills and cash amounting to £160,954, and debtors for oil sold amounting to £159,599, the latter comparing with "sundry creditors and credit balances" amounting to £12,818. The company's net liquid financial assets amount to £310,462—an increase of £44,647. Last year's production was equal to about one-quarter of the total production of the property to date—namely, 1,700,000 tons. The shareholders are receiving 52½ per cent. for the year—an increase of 17½ per cent.

Average Rates of Freight

Estimated average rates of freight compiled by Cairns, Noble, and Co., Limited, show that many of the representative rates for cargo to Europe last year were below the figures for 1928 and 1927. An exception was the rate for the voyage from the Danube to Continental ports with grain, which reflected the active revival of grain exports from that region :—

	1929	1928	1927
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bombay	22 6	22 6	23 5
Vladivostock	27 6	32 6	32 3
North Pacific	28 0	29 6	33 6
South Australia	31 0	30 11	43 4
Nitrate Ports	24 3	27 1	29 6
Plate (Up River)	22 0	22 2	25 0

The unit of weight is a ton.

The following are examples of estimated average rates of freight for coal cargoes from the North-East Coast of England :—

	1929	1928	1927
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
River Plate	14 2¾	12 11¾	13 5½
Port Said	11 0¾	10 0½	10 11¼
Alexandria	11 7	10 2½	11 2¾
Piraeus	11 3¾	10 9½	11 3
Naples	9 11½	8 10½	9 6½
Canary Islands	9 9¼	8 6½	9 6¼

The rise in these rates is in accordance with the principle that when the homeward rates for grain and other cargoes are low the outward coal rates usually advance, since it is the earnings on the round voyages with which shipping managers are mainly concerned.

Sickness and Life Assurance

A new prospectus, entitled "Life Lines," is issued by the Law Union and Rock Insurance Company of a scheme of life assurance including the distinctive feature of the cessation of premium payments should the life assured be totally incapacitated by sickness. The policy provides that should the assured be totally incapacitated by accident or sickness, while under 65 years of age, for a continuous period of not less than two months no premium would be charged for the period of incapacity, although the policy would be kept fully in force. Should the incapacity be permanent, the policy would be free from all future payments of premium, but it would be entitled to participate in all the usual benefits. Rates are quoted for whole-life assurances subject to a limited number of premium payments and also for endowment assurances on both the with-profit and non-profit scales. The company claims that the rates for the combined policy are not greater than those charged by many companies for ordinary life assurances. The charge for the additional benefit is evidently small. This type of policy should be considered particularly attractive by business or professional men whose incomes are mainly or entirely dependent on their own exertions. The combination of sickness assurance with whole-life assurance has been very popular in the United States, and it has been developed in this country during the last few years. It should encourage many to assure adequately who might otherwise hesitate to assure to the full amount they had in mind lest they should be prevented by illness from continuing the payment of premiums.

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM

INDIA STOCKS HIGHER

The Stock Markets opened the week—the first of a new Account—with a firm tone, the further improvement in the gold position and hopes of cheaper money affecting the investment groups. Business was on a moderate scale. British Funds showed rises ranging up to ¼ per cent., while the India group, which remained a sensitive market, closed with a general rise of about 1½ per cent. Home Railway prior charges met with support, particularly the Preference issues. The Foreign market was firm, Chinese bonds being prominent, and there were rises in Argentine Railway stocks. The recent broadening of business in South African mining shares was maintained, and, with both Johannesburg and Paris giving support, prices made a general advance. Silver-mining shares remained weak. The Industrial market was very subdued, and the only feature of note was a further recovery in Imperial Chemical.

The Five per Cent. War Loan rose 1-16 to 100 5-16, while the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan was ¼ higher at 74½. The Funding loan rose ¼ to 85½, and old Consols closed with a similar rise at 53½. Most of the short-dated issues showed gains of 1-16 to ⅛. The India group made a further general rally of 1 to 2 points, prices closing at the highest of the day; wide prices were again quoted. India Two-and-a-Half per Cents. rose to 43½, while the Three per Cents. advanced to 51½, the Three-and-a-Half per Cents. to 61½, and the Four-and-a-Half per Cents., 1958-68, to 79¼. Home Railway prior charges continued to meet with support, and prices showed a general rise of about ½ per cent. The ordinary stocks were quiet and firm.

In the Foreign market there was support for Austrian bonds and for the Hungarian, Belgian, and French sterling issues, while the Rumanian group was firm, the External Four per Cents. being 68. Chinese bonds advanced, the 1912 rising 1½ to 45½, while the 1908 rose to 50. The 1913 loan was 1 higher at 61½, and smaller gains were shown in the older Customs loans. Brazilian and Argentine bonds were heavy in tone, while early firmness in Peruvian Corporation stocks, due to the publication of a good traffic for December, was not maintained. Leading Argentine Railway stocks were firmer, Central Argentine rising 1 to 86½, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern ½ to 97½.

Oil shares were steady, with Royal Dutch and Shell slightly firmer. Shell bearer shares were quoted at 4 25-32 ex dividend.

As expected, stocks of rubber in London showed a heavy rise, the increase on the week amounting to 2,356 tons, while those at Liverpool showed a rise of 379 tons. Rubber was a dull market, and the share market was also heavy, though there was no business of importance. Tea shares were dull.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHARES SUPPORTED

The Industrial market still lacked support, the opening of the new Account providing no general stimulus. A further rally took place in Imperial Chemical, the Ordinary shares rising to 27s. 9d. (a gain of nearly 1s.); the Deferred shares rose 6d. to 9s. 6d. Courtaulds hardened 1-32 to 7 21-32, and Fine Cotton Spinners were better at 27s. 6d., but the tobacco group had a rather easier appearance. British-American Tobacco being 5 25-32. The American group reflected the week-end rises in New York, Columbia Graphophone opening with a rise of ¼ at 6⅞, and closing at 6 5-16. Gramophone were better at 4⅛, together with Nickel at 8½, and Associated Electrical at 27s. 6d., but Hydro-Electric securities reacted to below 84s. after being 84½, and Brazilian Traction were lower at 83⅜. Margarine Union and Unie hardened to 3 9-32 at one time and closed at 3⅜ (a rise of 1-16 in each case). Cables and Wireless Preference stock rose further to 9⅜, and the "A" stock was higher at 7¼. One or two iron and steel shares were firmer, including Baldwins and Consett. In the brewery group Guinness rose to 99s., and Walney Combe Reid were better at 58s. 6d. Hudson's Bay weakened to 4¼—a fall of ⅛, and the new shares were 3-16 lower at 2 3-16. Lautaro Nitrate Preferred rallied to about 2 9-16. Bank shares had a firmer appearance, the shares of the "Big Five" hardening, and there were fractional rises in numerous insurance shares. Commercial Union advanced ¼ to 23½. "Phantestra" 5s. shares were advanced to about 2s. 6d.

A further broadening of business was reported in the South African market. The Cape was a buyer, and Crown Mines, Geduld, and East Geduld advanced 3-32 or more. Rand Mines advanced ¼ to 3⅛, and numerous other well-known shares were higher. East Rand, which were affected by French buying, rose 9d. to 12s. 6d., while City Deep advanced 6d. to 7s. 9d. Central Mining bearer shares closed ⅛ higher at 18, and Johannesburg Consolidated 6d. higher at 44s. 3d. Diamond shares showed little change, though De Beers were easier at 10. Potgietersrust were better at 4s. 9d. The Rhodesian market was firm, Chartered rising to 38s. 10½d. and Congo Border to 7½. Cam and Motor were better at 1 5-16. Silver shares were depressed on the weakness of the metal, Burma Corporation falling to 14s. 3d. and Santa Gertrudis to 9s. 9d. Rio Tinto rose ¾ to 44½. Tin showed little movement, and the share market was steady. Ashanti fell to 26s. 9d.

CRISIS ON SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

DECLINE IN SILVER

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—The continued severe decline of silver is causing a serious situation on the Shanghai Exchange. Under pressure speculators and merchants are buying foreign currency, and the banks as a precautionary measure have refused to sell unless they are thoroughly covered on every transaction. This decision has created a panic among the speculators, hundreds of whom are believed to be in serious difficulties. New low records for the tael and high records for gold bars are continually being reached, but the market closed above the worst.—*Reuter.*

TIN MINING IN MALAYA

SUNDAY CESSATION OF WORK

Singapore, Jan. 6.—Nineteen tin-mining properties in Malaya involving nearly 30 dredges ceased work yesterday in conformity with the Tin Producers' Association's recommendation for a Sunday stoppage throughout 1930.

Further interests with five dredges have agreed to cease work on Sundays, and it is understood that nine Chinese plants have also agreed.—*Reuter.*

LENA GOLDFIELDS

NOTEHOLDERS' MEETING ADJOURNED

A meeting of the noteholders in Lena Goldfields, Limited, was held yesterday at River Plate House, London, E.C.

Mr. Herbert Gurdalla (the chairman) said that they had been unable to obtain a quorum for the meeting, which would therefore stand adjourned for not less than 14 days or more than 21 days, and at the adjourned meeting those present would form a quorum. A scheme ought to have been in their hands that day, as he had expected to receive one from New York in time for the meeting. It had not come, however, by the ship on which it was expected to arrive, and consequently he could not tell them its terms. He knew that one of the suggested terms was a moratorium for 12 months. The directors in London had prepared a scheme to deal with the affairs of the company by a big writing-down of capital and the raising of £200,000 of new money. In New York, however, there was a prejudice against the writing-down of the nominal value of the shares, though he could not understand why there should be any such prejudice.

In the absence of a quorum of noteholders, and also in the absence of a scheme from America, all they could do that day was to hold an informal meeting, and he would suggest the advisability of appointing an informal committee of noteholders to confer with the directors and to consider the scheme when it was received from New York, with a view to its being placed before the adjourned meeting.

The meeting accepted the chairman's suggestion, and the following were appointed to form the suggested committee:—Mr. F. W. D. Day, Mr. J. H. E. Francis, Mr. M. C. Harman, Mr. V. Osborne, and Mr. G. E. Philcox.

The meeting then stood adjourned

MONEY MARKET

FURTHER INFLUX OF GOLD

DISCOUNTS WEAK

Approximately £1,250,000 of gold was received by the Bank of England yesterday, the sources of this arrival being South Africa and Argentina. It is expected that the bulk of the £747,000 of bar gold available in the open market to-day will be secured by the Bank, and a further 1,000,000 sovereigns from Australia are expected by the end of the week. With the likelihood of the Bank of England's gold stock being restored within a few days to £150,000,000, the market has become hopeful of an early reduction to 4½ per cent. in the official minimum, and its expectations yesterday dominated the course of discount rates. Bill brokers obtained remitted bills at 4 3-16 per cent., but in competition it was difficult in the afternoon to obtain three months drafts at better than 4½ per cent., active local and foreign demand being reported. The large amount due to the Bank of England was repaid. A further considerable sum is due to-day, the repayment of which will leave the outstanding balance of the market's end-December borrowings at a small figure. Loans yesterday were renewed by lenders other than the clearing banks at 3½ per cent., and fresh advances were obtainable at rates ranging from 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3½ per cent. at notice.

Rates (per Cent.). Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).

Day to day.	For short periods.	30 days.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
3¼–4	3½–4	4¼–4⅛	4⅛–4	4⅛–4	4⅛–4⅛	4⅛–4

Discount (Treasury Bills).				(Fine Trade Bills).		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months.	6 months.	2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months.	6 months.
4⅛	4⅛–4⅛	4⅛–4	4⅛–4	5	5–5⅛	5–5⅛	5–5⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The foreign exchanges showed a general tendency to move against sterling. New York was done down to $4.87⅝, but towards the close the rate steadied to $4.87⅞, which compared with $4.87 11/16 on Saturday. The premium on forward dollars showed its usual tendency to narrow as the spot rate declined, ⅛c. being quoted for one month and ⅜c. for three months. Exchange on Montreal fell from $4.93⅛ to $4.92. Closing rates on Italy (93.14½), Switzerland (25.12½), Germany (20.41¼), and Holland (12.08½) showed movements adverse to this country. The Belgian exchange, on the other hand, went in our favour, closing at 34.92⅛, as compared with 34.90b.). The rate on Spain rose to over 37p., thereby establishing a new record. Among the South American currencies those of Argentina (45½d.) and Brazil (5½d.) both declined.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exchange	Jan. 6	Jan. 4
New York	$ to £	4.8653	4.87 1/16–4.87⅛	4.87 1/16–4.87 1/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.8653	4.91 3/4–4.92⅛	4.92 3/4–4.93 1/4
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	122.90–123.06	123.03–123.08
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.90–34.92 1/2	34.90–34.90 1/2
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	90.14–90.22	90.16–90.21
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.12–25.13 1/2	25.13–25.14 1/2
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374 3/4–375 1/4	374 7/8–375 1/8
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192 3/4–193 1/4	193 7/8–194 1/8
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	36.73–37.08	36.85–36.72
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/2–108 3/4	108 1/4–108 7/8
Amsterdam	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08 1/8–08 1/4	12.08 1/8–08 1/4
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.41 1/4–43 1/2	20.42 3/4–43 1/4
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.50–34.52	34.50–34.65
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.82–27.86	27.84–27.88
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164 3/4–164 7/8	164 1/4–164 3/8
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.39–43.50	43.39–43.50
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17–25.25	25.17–25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.0	817–819	817–819
Constantinople	Pst. to £	110	1.0907	1.030–1.040
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.15	273 3/4–275 1/2	275–275 1/2
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.86	48 3/8–49 1/4	48 1/2–49 1/4
Sofia	Lev. to £	672.99	672–677	672–677
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.17–18.22	18.17–18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20 3/4–21 1/4	18.20 1/2–18.21
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.13–14 1/2	18.13 3/4–14 1/2
Copenhagen	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20 1/4–20 3/4	18.20 1/4–20 3/4
Alexandria	Pst. to £	971⅝	971 1/4–971 3/4	971 1/4–971 3/4
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1.53 29/32–1 15/16	1.53 29/32–1 15/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1.53 29/32–1 15/16	1.53 29/32–1 15/16
Hong-Kong	Per rup.	18d.	1.53 29/32–1 15/16	1.53 29/32–1 15/16
Kobe	Per dol.	—	1.71 1/4–1 3/4	1.71 1/4–1 3/4
Shanghai	Per yen	24.58d.	2.09 3/4–2 0 5/32	2.09 3/4–2 0 5/32
Singapore	Per tael	—	2.11 1/4–2 0 3/4	2.10 1/2–2 11 1/4
Penang	Per dol.	2/4	2.23 1/32–1 3/4	2.23 1/32–1 3/4
Batavia	Per dol.	12.107	12.12 3/32–13 1/4	12.12 3/32–13 1/4
Manila	Per dol.	24.866d.	2.06 1/2	2.06 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	Per mil.	5.899d.	5.7 7/16–5 1/2	5.7 1/2–5 5/8
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	45 13/32–45 1/2	45 13/32–45 1/2
Montevideo	Per dol.	40	39.93	39.80
Valparaiso	Per dol.	5¼d.	4 31/32–4 15/16	4 31/32–4 15/16
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	9.95–10.25	Nominal

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90–3.05

Empire Exchange Rates

Buying Rates per £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 0 0	96 8	96 16	96 16
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 8	96 17	96 17
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2	97 10	97 18

Selling Rates

	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	98 0 0	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	98 0 0	98 0 0
Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 12 6
	99 16 3	99 13 9

South American Exchange Rates

Country	—	Par	Latest rate sight	Previous rate sight
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.60	24.56
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.35	25.55	25.52
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.04	5.05
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.75	10.10	9.98
Bolivia	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England announced yesterday the receipt of £1,251,244 in Sovereigns from abroad and the sale of £1,712 in Bar Gold. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £2,594,061, as shown below :—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Jan. 2 ..	Nil	Jan. 2 ..	Nil
Jan. 3—		Jan. 3—	
Sovs. ..	922,011	Bar gold ..	12,011
Sovs. released	250,000		
Bar gold ..	4,742		
Foreign gold coin ..	5,122		
Jan. 4—		Jan. 4 ..	Nil
Sovs. ..	150,772		
Bar gold ..	23,882		
Foreign gold coin ..	18		
Jan. 6—		Jan. 6—	
Sovs. ..	1,251,244	Bar gold ..	1,712
		Net influx ..	2,594,061
Total ..	£2,607,784	Total ..	£2,607,784

Net influx for 1930, £2,594,061; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

The price of Bar Gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. The Carnarvon Castle, due on January 20, has on board refined gold to a total of £553,469.

Silver was fixed at 20½d. for cash and 20 9/16d. for forward delivery, these being record low prices. China was a seller, but a fair demand for shipment was reported

COMPANY MEETING

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LTD.

THE BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

SATISFACTORY TRADING RESULTS

PROFIT FIGURES EXPLAINED

TOBACCO SECURITIES TRUST

LARGER TOTAL DIVIDEND FROM THE TWO COMPANIES

SIR HUGO CUNLIFFE-OWEN'S SPEECH

The TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company, Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

SIR HUGO CUNLIFFE-OWEN, Bt. (chairman of the company), presided.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen.—With your approval we will take the notice convening the meeting and the report of the directors and accounts, which have been circulated, as read, and the secretary will now read the auditor's certificate.

The SECRETARY (Mr. A. M. Rickards, F.C.I.S.) accordingly read the certificate of Sir William Plender, of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., chartered accountants, appended to the accounts.

The CHAIRMAN continued:—As you are aware, it is usual at our annual meeting to go through the various items of the balance-sheet and make some comments thereon. Taking the assets side of the balance-sheet first, you will observe that the item of real estate and buildings at cost less provision for amortization of leaseholds, $701,473, shows an increase of £132,414, as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the purchase of some leasehold property and by additional factory buildings which have been erected and are in course of erection.

Plant, machinery, furniture and fittings at cost or under, £821,079, shows an increase of £43,832. This increase is made up of items of additional machinery required in your factories. Goodwill, trade marks, and patents remain at the same figure as last year—namely, £200,000—and in view of the great value of the company's trade marks the directors remain of the opinion that this item should appear on the balance-sheet, even if only at the nominal value of £200,000.

THE INVESTMENTS

Investments at cost or under in (1) shares in subsidiary companies, £17,651,336, and (2) shares and bonds in associated companies, £4,067,058, making a total of £21,718,394, shows an increase over last year of £787,313, and is the largest item on the assets side. This increase is after the deduction from investments of the book value of the Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited, shares which were distributed to the Ordinary shareholders in accordance with the extraordinary resolution of October 29, 1928, and is accounted for by the increase of your investments in subsidiary and associated companies and in the purchase of new businesses. As I mentioned last year, the actual value of your proportion of the net tangible assets of these subsidiary and associated companies considerably exceeds the figure at which the investments are carried in the books of your company.

SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Last year shares in subsidiary companies and shares in associated companies appeared as one item. Under the new Companies Act subsidiary companies (which are companies in which your company owns the voting control, or owns over 50 per cent. of the shares) must be shown as a separate item.

Loans to and current accounts with your (1) subsidiary companies (less provision for doubtful accounts), £3,303,896, and (2) associated companies (less provision for doubtful accounts), £3,528,391, show an increase of £1,397,883. This increase is due to expansion in the businesses of our subsidiary and associated companies. Investments in British Government securities and other investments, at cost or under, £47,500, show a decrease of £227,719 on September 30 last.

STOCKS OF LEAF AND MATERIALS

Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods and materials at cost or under, now stand at £8,808,580, or an increase of £2,539,090. This is chiefly due to the increase in the purchase of leaf tobacco to meet increasing business. The stocks of leaf, manufactured goods and materials have been carried at cost or under as in previous years.

Sundry debtors, less provision for doubtful debts, £2,429,738, shows a decrease of £1,922,840. This decrease is chiefly due to the short term deposits, £2,250,000, appearing under this heading last year having been absorbed in the development of our businesses. Cash at bankers, in transit, and at call, £1,172,188, shows a decrease of £1,584,633. This decrease is mainly accounted for by the increased requirement of our business, as previously mentioned, for stocks of leaf, &c.

LIABILITIES SIDE FIGURES

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance-sheet, the issued capital of 4,500,000 Preference shares remains the same, but the issue of Ordinary shares is increased from 23,540,236 to 23,574,036, an addition of 33,800 shares. This is due to the issue of shares to certain directors under a resolution passed at a meeting held on June 21, 1926. The new 6 per cent. Second Cumulative Preference shares were not issued during the year under review.

Creditors, i.e., subsidiary companies, £1,570,949; associated companies £1,489,800, and other creditors £4,672,378, making a total of £7,733,127, represents an increase of £2,008,761 on the figure at which it stood last year. The greater portion of these balances consists of provision for payment of taxation due to British, Dominion, and foreign Governments, and moneys deposited by your subsidiary and associated companies.

RESERVES

The item of reserves for buildings and machinery now stands at £550,000, an increase of £25,000. Premium on Ordinary shares issued stands at £576,558, an increase of £16,909. This increase is due to the premium received on the shares issued to directors previously mentioned. Provision for redemption of coupons now stands at £60,239, an increase of £1,276.

Special reserve has increased from £1,921,511 to £1,924,014, an increase of £2,503. As your chairmen have stated in speeches in previous years, this account was created in which to carry profits of a capital nature. This brings me to the last item, namely, profit and loss account. The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses and providing for income-tax, of £6,357,772, a decrease of £205,787. I will deal with this item later.

RESULT OF YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Last year we carried forward a balance of £4,736,173, out of which we paid a final dividend of 1s. 8d. per share (free of income-tax), amounting to £1,961,686, which left us with a disposable balance of £2,774,486, from which is to be deducted £1,166,269, the book value of the shares of Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited, distributed to you in accordance with the extraordinary resolution of October 29, 1928, leaving an amount of £1,608,217. To this must be added the profits for the year as previously mentioned, £6,357,772, less the Preference dividend of £225,000, and the four interim dividends paid on the Ordinary shares for the year amounting to £3,927,714, leaving a disposable balance of £3,813,275, out of which the directors recommend the allocation of the sum of £100,000 to an employees' benevolent fund, and the distribution on January 17 of a final dividend (free of British income-tax) on the issued Ordinary shares of 1s. 8d. per share, amounting to £1,964,503, leaving £1,748,772 5s. 3d. to be carried forward.

With regard to the decrease in the net profits I would point out that it is not caused by a shrinkage in the actual profits of your company or your company's subsidiary and allied companies. You will remember that a substantial portion of your company's holdings in certain of those companies was sold to Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited.

TOBACCO SECURITIES TRUST DIVIDENDS

In October, 1928, you approved of the distribution to the shareholders of one Ordinary share and one Deferred share in Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited, for every eight Ordinary shares held by them, and, as you know, Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited, paid a dividend of 16 per cent. (less income-tax) on its Ordinary shares and a dividend of 2.742d. (less income-tax) on its Deferred shares, for the year ended October 31 last. Therefore, if it is your pleasure to agree to your directors' recommendation as to the final dividend, any shareholder who has retained his shares in Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Limited, will have received dividends from the two companies which would be equivalent to a total dividend at the rate of 26.821 per cent., free of tax, on his holding as at October, 1928, or an increase of 1.821 per cent. over the previous year's dividend.

Results for the year under review in nearly all parts of the world were, I am glad to say, very satisfactory. This is greatly due to the good management and efficiency of the boards of directors of the subsidiary and associated companies and the loyalty of their respective staffs, and I am sure that you will join with me in congratulating them on the successful results they have achieved.

CONTINUANCE OF SATISFACTORY BUSINESS

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that your business for the first three months of the current year continues to be satisfactory.

I now beg formally to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the year ended September 30, 1929, including the payment on January 17 instant of a final dividend of 1s. 8d. per share upon the issued Ordinary shares, free of British income-tax. I may also mention that the directors have declared for the year 1929-30 an interim dividend of 10d. per share, free of British income-tax, also payable on January 17, so that the shareholders will receive on that date 2s. 6d. per share.

I will now ask Mr. Gilliam to second the resolution, and when that has been done, if there are any questions to be put, or comments to be made on the balance-sheet, it will be a convenient time to do so.

Mr. J. D. GILLIAM (one of the deputy chairmen) seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously without question or comment.

THE DIRECTORATE

Mr. W. W. WALDRON.—I have much pleasure in proposing "That Messrs. William Francis Alexander, George Cooper, Samuel Jordan Gillchrest, Ernest Carthagh Gillon, William Morris, Harry Herbert Neale and Montague Law Whishaw be re-elected directors of the company until the annual general meeting to be held for the year ending September 30, 1932, and that Mr. Thomas Field Winmill be re-elected a director of the company until the annual general meeting to be held for the year ending September 30, 1930." I will ask Mr. J. A. Palethorpe to second the resolution.

Mr. J. A. PALETHORPE seconded the resolution and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. J. W. NEW then proposed the re-election of Sir William Plender, Bart, G.B.E., as auditor of the company.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. F. L. THOMPSON and passed unanimously.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. W. R. SIMPSON.—I have much pleasure in proposing "That a vote of thanks be accorded to the chairman for his conduct in the chair, and to the directors and the staff for the efficient management of the affairs of the company during the past year," and I will ask Mr. Murley to second this resolution.

Mr. MURLEY seconded the vote, and it was unanimously accorded.

The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment on behalf of his colleagues and himself and also on behalf of the staff, and, in reply to a question, said that the Press had certainly stated, when their figures were published, that the company had made a reduced profit, and that was literally true of the British-American Tobacco Company, but, as he had already explained, they had distributed to the shareholders shares in the Tobacco Securities Trust Company. If they had not done so their profits for the year under review would have been in excess of those of the previous year.

The proceedings then terminated.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 6.—LINSEED was barely steady, with demand slow. Calcutta, Jan., to London, £22 15s.; April-May (new), £20 15s., sellers. Gold Bombay, Jan., £22; Feb.-March (new), £21 2s. 6d., sellers. La Plata, Dec., to Hull, £19 5s.; Dec.-Jan. to March-April, £19 1s. 3d., sellers; April-May, £19, paid. RAPESEED was neglected. Toria, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, to Hull/Cont., £17 10s., sellers. COTTONSEED was steady but quiet. Egyptian black, Jan. to Hull, £8 7s. 6d.; Feb., £8 10s.; March, £8 12s. 6d., sellers. Sakellaridis, Jan., £8; Feb., £8 1s. 3d.; March, £8 2s. 6d., sellers. Bombay, Jan.-Feb. £7 15s., sellers. UNDESCRIBED was dull. Bombay, Jan., to Hull, £15 17s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., £15 15s., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were easy. Coromandel (machine-d), to Rotterdam-Hamburg, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £17 7s.; March-April, £17 10s.; April-May, £17 15s., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady. To Hamburg, Jan.-Feb., £16 15s., paid; Feb.-March, £16 17s. 6d., paid. LINSEED OIL was in moderate request at £24 5s. to 6d. per ton decline. Spot, ex mill, £45; Jan., £41 2s. 6d.; Feb.-April, £39 15s.; May-Aug., £38 12s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £41; technical refined, £42 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £29; refined Common edible, £34; and deodorised, £36. TURPENTINE was firm and 6d. to 9d. per cwt. higher. American, spot, 44s., paid and sellers; Feb.-April, 44s. 6d.

HULL, Jan. 6.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £43 10s.; Jan., £43 5s.; Jan.-April, £42; May-Aug., £39 12s. 6d. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Crude Egyptian, spot, £29 10s.; edible refined, spot, £32 5s.; technical, spot, £31 15s.; deodorised, spot, £34 5s. per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½ per cent., spot, £31 10s. per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £35 10s.; deodorised, £39 10s. per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted, spot, £30 10s.; crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorised, spot, £32 10s. per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £40 10s.; refined, spot, £43 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 46s. 9d. per cwt. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL.—Unchanged.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Jan. 6.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official report).—Supplies amounted to 2,158 tons, made up of 713 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,445 tons of imported. Imports formed 67 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—Scotch, short sides, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; long sides, 6s. 8d. to 7s.; Eastlins, long sides, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 2d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 5s. 4d. to 5s. 10d.; English, hindquarters, forerid and flank (Kosher), 5s. 10d. to 6s. 6d.; Irish, hindquarters, forerib and flank (Kosher) (Birkenhead killed), 5s. 10d. to 6s. 4d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 7d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; crops, frozen, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 8s.; tegs, 7s. 8d. to 9s.; English, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; tegs, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 8d.; New Zealand, wethers, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 4d.; ewes, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 10d.; Argentine, wethers, 4s. to 4s. 8d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 9s. 8d. to 10s.; (10st. to 12st.), 9s. to 9s. 8d.; (12st. to 14st.), 8s. 4d. to 9s.; Irish (crate), 8s. 8d. to 9s. 8d.; New Zealand, 7s. to 7s. 4d.; Argentine, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 10d.; States, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; sows, 6s. 8d. to 7s.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 8lb., 7s. 8d. to 9s.; New Zealand, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; (new season), 5s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; Australian, 5s. to 5s. 10d.; Argentine, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 8d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 8d. specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s.; bobbies, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 4d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.; country, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; French, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 10d. to 11d.; ducklings, country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; English geese, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 7½d.; specials, best, each, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; Scotch hares, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; English leverets, 1s. 9d. to 2s.; hares, 2s. to 2s. 9d. partridges, English, best, 2s. 3d. to 3s.

FISH (per 120).—English, packed to National market specials, 22s. to 23s. 6d.; standards, 10s. to 19s. 6d.; pullet, standards, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; ordinary packing, grade 1, 19s. to 20s.; Belgian, 15½lb., 16s. 6d. to 17s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 23s. to 23s. 6d.; 16-16½lb., brown, 19s. 6d. to 20s.; 16lb., mixed, 17s. to 17s. 6d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 669 tons. There was a steady inquiry, but fair supplies were left at the close. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 3d.; slips, 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d.; mullet, 2s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; crabs, 3d. to 1s. 2d.; lobsters, 1s. 9d. to 3s. 9d. per lb. Dory, 6s. to 7s.; lemon soles, 18s. to 24s.; turbot, 15s. to 21s.; brill, 14s. to 16s.; halibut, 16s. to 18s.; witches, 7s. to 16s.; live cod, 6s. to 7s.; plaice, 6s. to 16s.; dry haddocks, 12s. 10d. to 17s. 6d.; haddocks, 7s. to 9s.; mackerel, 4s. to 6s.; whiting, 5s. to 6s.; gurnet, 4s. to 5s.; skate, 6s. to 9s.; roker, 9s. to 11s.; hake, 12s. to 14s.; conger eels, 2s. to 6s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 4s. to 6s. 6d. per stone. Live eels, 10s. to 30s. per draught. Blasters, 3s.; kippers, 5s. to 8s.; red herrings, 5s. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 32s. to 40s.; Brittany, 16s. to 28s.; Dutch, 12s. to 33s.; Prefleet, 28s. to 50s.; Portuguese, 7s. 6d. to 15s. Imported, 10s. to 12s. per 100. English pink shrimps, 2s.; and Dutch, 2s. to 3s. 6d. per gallon.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—The market opened steady, unchanged to ¼ higher, and closed quiet at the initial level. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—March, 35½ (35½); May, 34½ (35¼); Sept., 33½ (35¼); Dec., 35 (35). Saturday's sales totalled 2,000 bags.

The eighth amortization of bonds of the Uruguay Five per Cent. loan of 1914 took place yesterday by public tender, the amount to be applied being £15,155. Tenders received ranged from £81 to £89 10s., and tenders at £83 10s. and under were accepted in full.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

LARGE INCREASE IN RUBBER STOCKS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 6.—WHEAT.—The decline in week-end American advices was counterbalanced by the good business in hard winter wheat to Portugal on Saturday and the continued inquiry from India for Australian. The market became quieter owing to the lack of U.K. buying and further reports of Russian offers, and quotations were 3d. to 6d. lower. Late on Saturday 29,000qr. No. 2 hard winter, per Liverpool, shipping/shipped, sold to Portugal at about equal to 47s. 3d. For a cargo of No. 2 and No. 3 Northern Manitoba, shipping/shipped, 52s. and 50s. 6d. was asked respectively, and 48s. 7½d. and 47s. 4½d. for No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter, early Jan. Pacific white, Jan.-Feb., was offered at 47s. 9d. Rosafe, 63½lb., afloat and loading, was obtainable at 48s. 9d., and Barusso, 63½lb., Jan. at 47s., while for Australian, afloat, 49s. 6d. was required. Parcels were in quiet demand at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Narenta, afloat, sold at 50s.; No. 5 Manitoba (Atlantic), Jan. 1-15, at 47s.; Rosafe, 64lb., per Roseden, afloat, at 46s. 6d.; and Barusso, 63½lb. (old), Jan. 1-15, at 48s. 3d. Hull paid 46s. 6d. for Rosafe, 63½lb., Feb.

The wheat futures market closed 4½d. to 5d. under Saturday:—

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba			Business done				
Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Previous closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec.	50 1	50 1	—	—	49 8	50 1
Jan.	50 1	50 1	50 0	—	49 8	50 1
Mar.	50 8½	50 8½	50 8	—	50 0	50 8½
May	51 3	51 3	—	—	50 10	51 3

MAIZE.—Cargoes attracted no attention and prices were again on a lower basis. La Plata, afloat and Jan. was offered at 29s.; Jan. 15 at 29s. 3d.; and Feb. at 29s. 7½d. Parcels were in poor request at 3d. decline for old crop and 6d. easier for new. La Plata, Jan.-Feb. and April-May, sold at 28s. 6d., and May-June at 28s. Liverpool paid 27s. 10½d. and 27s. 9d. per Raphael, due, and 28s. 6d. for Jan.-Feb.

BARLEY remained quiet. Danubian, Jan., offered at 23s. 10½d., and Persian, Jan.-Feb., at 24s. 6d. For Azoff-Black Sea, Dec.-Jan., 23s. 6d. was asked. 22s. 9d. for Feb., and 24s. for March.

OATS were inactive at late rates. La Plata, Jan., 16s. 9d., and Jan.-Feb., 17s. Mixed feed, Jan., 16s. 3d.

At MARK-LANE trading was quiet in all sections, and prices mostly were lower. English wheat was offered at 42s. 6d. to 43s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was obtainable at 6d. to 1s. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 55s. 9d.; No. 2, 55s.; No. 3, 54s.; 42s. 9d.; No. 2 hard winter, 49s. 6d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 48s.; Rosafe, 63½lb., 48s. 6d.; Barusso, 63½lb., 48s. 9d.; and Australian, 51s. per 496lb. Flour was quiet, unchanged. London straight-run, 42s. to 43s.; and country straight-run, 33s. 6d. to 35s. per 280lb. Maize was offered at 3d. under recent prices. La Plata, landed, 31s.; and ex ship, 30s. per 480lb. Barley was quiet at late rates. English malting, 34s. English feeding, 29s. 6d. to 32s.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 42s.; (new), ex ship, 37s. to 40s.; and Slovakian, ex ship, 32s. to 40s. per 448lb. Algerian/Tunisian, ex ship, 26s. to 28s.; Russian, 24s.; Danubian, landed, 25s. 9d.; and Persian, ex store, 27s. 6d. per 448lb. Oats were in poor request at occasionally lower prices. English, 22s. to 23s.; and Scotch, landed, 21s. to 22s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 16s. 6d.; ex ship, 17s. 6d.; black La Plata, landed, 18s. 3d.; mixed feed, ex ship, 16s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, landed, 20s. 9d.; Chilean white, 23s. to 25s.; German, ex ship, 19s. 6d. to 20s.; and South Russian, 18s. 6d. per 320lb. Wheatfeed barely steady. Middlings, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s. 9d.; bran, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d.; and broad bran, 6s. 6d. to 7s. per 112lb. Oatmeal maintained. Fine Mid Mills quoted:—Aberdeen, 15s.; American, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; and rolled oats, 16s. 6d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—WHEAT.—Shipping parcels were in limited demand at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline. Prominent millers bid for a quantity of South Russian wheat, but none was offered on Saturday, but counter offers were at 6d. advance (Jan., 3d., less 1? per cent., was the original offer). Sellers offered No. 2 N. Manitoba, Jan., 4s. 2d.; No. 3, 50s. 9d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Jan., 49s. 9d.; No. 5, 48s. 9d.; No. 6, 39s. 10½d.; No. 1 hard winter, Jan., 48s. 3d.; No. 2, 47s. 10½d.; No. 2 red winter, Jan. 1-15, 46s. 3d.; Rosafe, 64lb., shipping, 46s. 6d.; 63½lb., Jan., 45s. 6d.; and white Russian, Pacific, Jan.-Feb., 47s. 6d. The only sale reported was No. 3 N. Manitoba, Jan., at 51s. 9d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged to 1d. per cental dearer, owing to a small decrease in local stocks. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to 1d. dearer, owing to steadier closing American markets than expected, and a partial withdrawal of offers from South Russia. The market later quited quiet and easy, owing to cheaper offers of American wheat, together with a slow country trade. In late afternoon, values rallied on higher Chicago and Winnipeg advices, and the market closed steady at a gain of 1½d. per cental on the day. Sales amounted to 200 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 1060lb.	Business done				Prev. closing values
	Open's values	Highest	Lowest	Closing values	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March	9 9½	9 9½	9 8½	9 8½	9 9½
May	9 11	9 11½	9 10½	9 10½	9 10½
July	9 11½			9 11	9 10½

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were quiet and easier. La Plata, afloat, sold at 27s. 9d. and 27s. 10½d. Jan.-Feb. at 28s. 6d. There were sellers of La Plata, Jan.-Feb. at 28s. 6d.; Feb.-March, 28s.; May-June, 28s. 3d.; June-July-Aug., 28s.; and Sept., 28s.; No. 2 white flat African, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, 30s. per 480lb. bags, 30s. 3d. Spot parcels were quiet with La Plata 2d. per cental cheaper.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull and easier. La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., were offered at 16s. 6d. Feb.-March, 16s. 9d.; Chilean tawny, Jan.-Feb., and Feb.-March, 18s. 3d.

FLOUR was quiet and unchanged.

The following are stocks in public warehouses for the week ended Jan. 4:—

	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool	220,837	21,540	2,525	4,463
Manchester	20,902	7,131	366	353
Ellesmere Port	2,885			
Total tons	254,624	28,671	2,891	5,016
Last week	257,148	30,522	2,554	5,120

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Spot trading was slightly more active, spinners showing a disposition to cover ram sales. Demand met a moderate demand with quotations 1 point lower to 1 point higher. Brazilian were quoted 1 point to 11 points down. Peruvian, fair, 9.10d. Peruvian were 1 point easier; g.f. smooth, 10.10d., and g.f. Tanguis, 10.40d. No change was made in Egyptian; f.g.f. Sakellaridis remaining at 14.30d. African and East, 10.00d. Indian were unchanged; fine m.g. broach, 7.55d., and fine No. 1 Oomra 7.05d.

American futures opened at a decline of 4 to 6 points in sympathy with weaker week-end cable advices, which caused some foreign liquidation, but there was no particular pressure and values hardened somewhat during the morning owing to trade support and local covering in the near positions. At midday values were 1 point to 4 points down. There were scattered selling orders in the early afternoon, but the market was steadied again by covering and fair buying by local and jobbers covering, while New York advices were slightly better. The close was quiet at 2 to 4 points decline. Liverpool closing prices:—Jan., 9.09; March, 9.16; May, 9.25; July, 9.30. New York, and value; prices:—Jan., 18.97; March, 17.14; May, 17.36; July, 17.51.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 3 points lower, and, after fluctuating moderately, closed quiet at a fall of 3 to 5 points. Closing prices:—Jan., 13.56; Feb., 13.62; March, 13.80; April, 13.82; May, 14.00; June, 14.04; July, 14.19; Aug., 14.34; Sept., 14.24; Oct., 14.29; Nov., 14.32; Dec., 14.38; Jan., 14.46. Upper contracts finished barely steady at 3 to 4 points decline. Closing values:—Jan., 10.84; Feb., 10.39; March, 10.42; April, 10.27; May, 10.64; June, 10.75; July, 10.81; Aug., 10.81; Sept., 10.81; Oct., 10.85; Nov., 10.95; Dec. and Jan., 11.05.

Empire futures ended quiet at a decline of 1 point to 2 points, with Oct. exceptionally 6 points higher. Closing prices:—Jan., 8.90; Feb., 8.90; March, 9.00; April, 8.99; May, 9.05; June, 9.03; July, 9.14; Aug., 9.19; Sept., 9.08; Oct., 9.19; Nov., 9.12; Dec., 9.14; Jan., 9.16.

	Sales		Export		Imports	
Description	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week
American	3,300	4,850	100	200	—	13,970
Brazilian, &c.	250	750	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	1,500	—	—	—	—
Africa, &c.	100	350	—	—	—	—
Egypt, &c.	300	500	—	—	—	—
E. Ind., &c.	50	50	—	—	39	39
Totals:—						
This week	5,000	8,000	100	200	39	14,009
Last week	3,000	5,000	100	200	10,201	53,080
Amer. Futures	To-day				Prev. Day	

Delivery	Hgh'st	L'west	Closing	Hgh'st	L'west	Closing
January	9.10	9.07	9.09	9.12	9.07	9.11
February	9.13	9.11	9.11	9.19	9.10	9.14
March	9.17	9.15	9.16	9.21	9.16	9.19
April	—	—	9.18	9.20	9.20	9.20
May	9.26	9.23	9.25	9.30	9.25	9.28
June	—	—	9.26	—	—	9.29
July	9.31	9.29	9.30	9.36	9.29	9.34
August	—	—	9.29	9.32	9.32	9.33
September	—	—	9.29	9.31	9.31	9.33
October	9.31	9.28	9.29	9.34	9.29	9.33
November *	—	—	9.30	—	—	9.34
December	9.32	9.30	9.32	9.35	9.34	9.36
January	9.31	9.29	9.31	9.36	9.31	9.35

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per centar of 99.05lb.) as follow:—

	To-day		Close	Previous close
	1st report	Close		
Ashmouni, Feb.	19.23	19.20		19.24
,, April	19.72	19.72		19.75
Sakellaridis, Jan.		27.14		27.17
,, March	27.95	27.98		27.99
,, May	28.48	28.51		28.50

MANCHESTER, Jan. 6.—A better tone prevailed today. Indian inquiries were received for dhooties, prints, twills, and fancies, but offers in most instances will have to be raised before much progress can be made. No replies have been received to the prices which went up the week-end. Stocks in India are stated to be small and fresh buying will have to take place quickly. The low rate of exchange made business with China impossible. Egypt bought a few greys and whites, and a quiet miscellaneous trade was done there for South American and for South and West Africa. Home trade buying was more in evidence, and included good lines of voiles, nainsooks, and fancies. Price cutting was very prevalent in the American yarn section, and many spinners are losing heavily. Egyptian yarns sold slowly.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Jan. 6.—New business is very restricted in all departments of the worsted industry of this district. Consumers have little confidence in present prices for either wool or tops, although they are not below the level of a year ago. This is due to the unsatisfactory outlook in the yarn and piece goods sections, and in view of the ample supplies of raw material, particularly the finer qualities, there is a general disposition to await developments at the sales in Australia and New Zealand this week. Cable advices state that today prices were firm in both Sydney and Christchurch. Meanwhile consumers are content to carry light stocks. Quotations for merino tops are less firm and the finer qualities of crossbreds are in favour of buyers. Further ease in prices for the medium and lower qualities of crossbred tops has caused some surprise because of the assumed scarcity, especially of the latter, but the demand for crossbred yarns on export account continues to be very poor. Prices of tops are not seriously tested, and are about as follows:—Sixty-fours, warp, 32d.; average, 31d.; fifty-sixes, 29d.; fifties, 21½d.; forties, prepared, 17½d.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 6.—SUGAR.—Home refined was in fair request at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s. 9d.; T L granulated, 22s. 6d. Home-grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Cantley and Ipswich, 21s. 7½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, Jan., 21s. 7½d. to 22s., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 22s.; ex wharf, 21s.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 20s. 3d.; 99 per cent., Jan., 12s. 6d., value, c.i.f. White Java, Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 4½d., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-March, 11s. 1½d., c and f, India. Czech granulated, Jan.-March, quoted 10s. 3d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were quiet; preferential, 96 per cent., Jan., quoted 12s., value; Peruvian, 96 per cent., &c., Jan., quoted 9s. 11½d.; Feb., 9s. 9d.; March, 9s. 4½d.; April, 8s. 6d.; May, 8s. 7½d., sellers; parcels, Cuban, 96 per cent., March-April, sold at 8s. 5½d., c.i.f.

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	9 10½	9 8½	9 10½	9 7½	9 10½	9 7½
March	10 2½	10 0	10 2½	10 0	10 2½	9 9
May	10 8½	10 6½	10 8½	10 6½	10 8½	10 4½
Aug.	11 3	11 1½	11 3	11 1½	11 3	11 1½

Raw sugar futures were steady; March delivery sold at 6s. 10½d. May from 7s. 9½d. to 7s. 9d. to 7s. 9½d.; Aug. from 8s. 3d. to 8s. 3½d.; Dec., at 8s. 6d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	6 10½	6 4½	6 10½	6 4½	6 10½	6 5¼
March	6 11½	6 10½	6 10½	6 9¾	6 11¼	6 9¼
May	7 9¾	7 9	7 9¾	7 9	7 9¾	7 9
Aug.	8 4½	8 3¾	8 3¾	8 3	8 3¾	8 3
Oct.	8 6	8 5	8 6	8 5	8 6	8 5
Dec.	8 6¾	8 5¼	8 6	8 5¼	8 6	8 5½

The following are statistics of raw sugar for the week ended Jan. 4:—

	Imports.		Deliveries		Stocks	
	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929
London	8,884	441	633	1,160	26,634	14,305
Liverpool	8,126	11,759	13,675	9,671	166,305	54,890
Total tons	17,010	12,200	14,310	10,831	192,939	69,395
Last week	39,319	25,563	2,225	6,360	189,969	68,294

RUM.—Landed in London last week, 134 puncheons; delivered, home consumption, 56; export, 136; stock, 15,570 puncheons, against 20,596 puncheons a year ago.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Public auctions will be resumed to-morrow (Tuesday). Brazilian landed in London last week, 168 bags; delivered, home consumption, 139; export, nil

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	To-day.	Jan. 21	Feb. 4.
Pay-day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23	Feb. 6

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
58⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	53⅛ 53⅜	+⅛
88⅛ 81⅜	Do. 4%	85⅝ 85⅞	
103¼ 99⅛	War Loan, 5%	100⅛ 100⅜	
101⅞ 99⅛	Do. 4½%	100⅛ 100⅜	
91⅛ 85	Do. 4%	100⅛ 101⅛	+⅛
98⅛ 90	Fdg. Loan, 4%	95⅛ 95⅜	
95⅛ 90	Victory, 4%	91⅛ 91⅜	+⅛
80¼ 72⅞	Do., 5% Bds.	79⅛ 79⅜	
100 95	Conversion, 3½%	97¼ 97½	
100⅛ 99⅛	Treas. Bds., '30	100⅛ 100⅜	
100 97¼	Do., 5% '30-33	100⅛ 100⅜	
101 96⅜	Do., 4½% '30-32	99⅛ 99⅜	
99⅛ 97½	Do., 4½% '32-34	98⅞ 99⅛	
100 98	Do., 4% '31-32	97½ 97¾	
100⅛ 55	Exch. 5% (J.-Jly)	99¾ 100	+⅛
66 60¼	Irish Land, 2½%	53½ 56½	
65⅝ 60	Do., 3%	61 62	+¼
85 80	Local Loans, 3%	61½ 62	
266 239	Do., 2½%	82 84	
82⅝ 77¼	Bank of England	247 250	
71¼ 60	Egyptian, 5%	80 82	
61¾ 50	Do., 4%	61 62	+1⅛
51½ 43	Do., 3%	51 52	+1⅛
101⅞ 98¼	Do., 2½%	45 46	+½
101 96	Do., 4%	98½ 99½	+⅛
109 103⅞	Do., 4% '50-55	103½ 104	+⅛
66⅝ 60	Sudan, 5½%	105¼ 106¼	+¼
76¼ 70	Do., 4%	70½ 71½	+¼
104⅝ 99¼	Do., 4% '39-73	70½ 71½	+¼
104¼ 100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	99½ 100⅛	
63¼ 58¼	Met. Water, 3%	62 63	
85⅛ 81	Met. Cons., 4%	81¾ 82⅛	
73⅛ 67½	Do., 3%	68 69	+¼
64 58	Do., 2½%	64	
83¼ 76¼	Do., 4% — B	77 78*	
100¼ 95	Do., 4% — A	95 94	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103⅛ 98	Aust., 6% '31-41	98¾ 99¼	–¼
99¼ 90¾	Do., 5% '45-75	90¾ 91¼	–¼
91¼ 86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	87¾ 88¼	
85¾ 78⅝	Do., 3½% '30-50	80⅞ 81	
82⅝ 78⅛	Cape, 4% '16-36	95 95⅛	
81⅝ 78¼	Do., 3½% '29-49	80 80⅜	+¼
113¼ 108½	Do., 3½% '47-67	79¼ 79¾*	
104¼ 99	G.Col., 6% '45-70	111½ 112	
85⅞ 81⅛	Kenya 5% '48-58	99½ 100*	
76⅞ 71¾	Natal, 3½% '44-64	81¼ 81¾*	
88 83¼	Do., 3% '29-49	73¾ 74¼	
96⅛ 91⅝	N.S.W., 3% '58-88	83½ 84¼	
104 98½	Do., 5% '30-50	99½ 100	+¼
99⅛ 93⅝	Do., 4% 1933	91¼ 91¾	
102 98	Do., 3½% '45-65	89¾ 90¼	
104 98¼	N. Zeal., 5% '45-68	99¾ 99¾	
97⅜ 91⅝	Do., 4½% '40-60	93½ 94	
99⅛ 93¾	Do., 4% '43-63	82½ 83*	
88¾ 83⅛	Do., 3½% '40-60	84 85	
80¾ 75	Do., 3% '45-65	69¾ 70¼	
104½ 98¼	Nig., 5% '47-57	101½ 101¾	
100 89	Qld., 5% '40-60	89¾ 90¼	
94 88	Qld., 4% '45-65	83½ 84	
104¼ 99⅛	S.Aust.5% '45-75	93¾ 94¼	
102¾ 97¼	S. Rd.&S.E., 5% '34-49	99¾ 100¼	
85⅞ 77¾	Tas., 3½% '40-60	80½ 81	
99½ 89⅜	Vict., 5% '45-75	89¾ 90¼	+¼
79¼ 70	Do., 3½% '29-49	70½ 71	–¼
99¼ 91	W.Aus.5% '45-75	89 89½*	–¼
99¼ 92	Do., 4% '42-62	72¼ 72¾	–¼
81⅜ 72	Do., 4% '42-62	72¼ 72¾	–¼

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up price, Jan. 6	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
84	Arg., 4% Rescision	83 84*	–¼
89⅝	Do. 4% 1900	79¾ 80¼	
91⅛	Do. Pert Cap., 5%	91¾ 92¼*	+¼
102¼	Austrian, 4%	102¼ 103¼	+¼
104½	Belgian, 5%	109 110	
90⅛	Berlin (City of), 6%	90 91*	
98¼	Brazil, 4 1889	45 47	
51⅛	Do., 4% Funding	50¼ 51⅛*	–½
59¼	Do., 5% 1913	59 60	
80	Do., 5% 1914	71¼ 72¼	+¼
55¼	Do., 5½% 1927	71¾ 72¼	+¼
76	Buenos Aires, 3½%	53 54*	
97	Do., 6%	75 77*	
98	Chile, 6% 1926	97 98	
86	Do., 5% 1911	86 86	
103	Do., 7½% 1922	100 102*	
97⅛	Chinese, 5% 1896	97 98	
78⅛	Do., 4½% 1898	78½ 79¼	+¼
44⅛	Do., 4% 1912	44¼ 45¼	+¼
61¼	Do., 5% 1913	61 62*	+¼
61	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	60 62*	+1
27	Do., Tientsin, 5%	25 25	+1
110½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110 111	
73½	Egyptian Unified	78 80	
21⅝	French, 5%	21⅝ 22	
20	Do., 4%	19¾ 20¼	+¼
103	Do., 4%	103 104	+¼
104	Nord, 5%	103¼ 104	+¼
102⅜	Orleans, 5%	103½ 104¼	+¼
102⅜	P.L.M., 6%	102¼ 103¼	+¼
105¾	Rente (Perp., 4%, 73%	105 105¼	+¼
105½	Do., 3%	105 105	
57	Greek Monopoly, 4%	53 56*	
74	Do., 5% 1914	73 75	
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101 102	
89¼	Do., 6% Stabilisation	89 90	
102¾	Hungarian, 7½%	102½ 103½	
18	Italian, 3½%	17¾ 18¼*	
100	Do., Cd. Consort., 5%	99¼ 100¾	
22¾	Japan, 4½, 1899	72 73*	
89	Do., 5% 1907	87 88	
100	Do., 5% 1924	99¼ 100¼	+¼
59½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	86½ 89½	
19½	Mexican, 5% old	17 18	
79	Do., 6% 1928	77 80	
83½	Polish, 8%	82 84	
42	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	41½ 42¼*	
45¾	Roumania, 4% Cons.	43¾ 45¾	+¼
4	Russian, 4% 1889	3 4	
5	Do., 5% 1906	3½ 4½	–¼
101⅛	Spanish, 6% Defd.	100 102	
65	Do., 4% Unified	18 19	
	Uruguay, 5½%	64½ 65½	+¼
113¼	Peruvian Corp.	111¼ 113¾	
55	Do. Prefd.	54 55*	
105½	German Potash, 7%	103 104	
80¼	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	79½ 80½*	

BRITISH RAILWAYS

91	Great Western	90¼ 91½	
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79¾ 80¾	+¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	96½ 97¼	+¼
55¼	L. Mid. and Scottish	91¾ 92¾	+¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76½ 77½	+¼
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	75½ 76½	+¼
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71 72	+¼
12¾	L. and N. East., Def.	12⅜ 13	+¼
38	Do., Pref.	34⅞ 35½	
—	Do., 3% Deb.	57¼ 58½	+¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74 75	+¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	66½ 67½	+¼
—	Do., 2nd Pref.	61½ 62½	+¼
62½	Metropolitan	61½ 62½	+¼
72	Met. Dist.	71 72½	
82¾	Southern, Defd.	29¾ 30¼	+¼
72¼	Do., Pref.	72½ 73½	+¼
—	Do., 5% Deb.	75½ 77½*	+¼
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	76½ 77½*	+¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92½ 94½*	+¼
21/0	Underground, £1	20/10½ 21/4½	+1
101	Do., Income	101 103	+1

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

86	Antofagasta Cons.	85 87	
—	Argentine Gt. Western	80 82	
—	Argentine N. Eastern	87 89	
97	B.A. Gt. Southern	97 98	
85	B.A. and Pacific	84½ 85½	+½
86½	B.A. Western	80¼ 81¼	+¼
194	Canadian Pacific	194 195	–1
85	Central Argentine	86 87	+1
78	Central Uruguay	76¼ 78½	
21½	Cordoba Central	20¾ 21¾	
42	Do., 5% Pref.	40¼ 42½	–½
29	Costa Rica	28 30	
84	Entre Rios	83 86	
—	Ist. Cent. Americs	25 29	
50	Leopoldina	49 51	+½
8¾	Mexican, 1st Pref.	7 9	
4¾	Mitsubishi (Bearer)	4¼ 4¾	
189	San Paulo	186 191	–1
22½	United of Havana	21 23	–½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Price	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Price	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7⅝		Lloyds, A...	60/9	+6d
Alexander	3⅜		Martins	27½	
Anglo-S. Am.	6¾	+⅛	Merc. Ind., C	12⅝	
Bk. of Aust.	11⅞	–⅛	Midland, £1	76/3	
Bk. Ld. & S.A.	8¾*		Do.	£13	
Bk. of Mtl.	65⅞	+⅜	(£2 10s. pd.)	87	+1⅛
Bk. of N.S.W.	97		National	21¾	
Bk. of N.Z.	56/6*		Nat. Dist., B	9¾	
Barclays, A	8	+⅛	Nat. Egypt	3⅛	
Do., B	54/12½	+1⅛	Nat. India	45½	
Do., D.C.O.	26/9		Nat. Prov., £4	13⅛	
B. Overseas	5¾		Nat. of Can.	61	
Can. Com.	51		Stand. & L.	14½	
Chartered	16½	+¼	Un. of Aust.	11⅞	
District's	3¼		Un. Discount	82/6	
Eng. S. & A.	6⅝		Westminster	76/6	+6d
Hambros	21		Williams D.	49/0	+3d
Hongkong	116		Wms. Dcn's, A	46/0	+3d

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	18¼	–½	Kiln. Assur.	15⅜	
Atlas Assur.	12⅞		Phoenix, Ln.	13¾	
Britannic	15⅜		Prudential	21⅜	
Com. Union	23¼	+⅛	Do., B	38⅜	+⅝
Eagle Star	11¼		Royal	8	
Employ'Liab.	7/16		R. Exchange	9⅜	+⅛
Gen. Accdt.	14		Scottish, "A"	15⅝	
Guardian	9¼		Sun	74/6	
Ldn. & L.	26¾	+⅛	Sun Insur.	35¾	
Ldn. Assur.	9¾		Sun Life	51¼*	
N. Brit. & M.	51¼	+¼	Y'kshr'e(50/-)	6¼	

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Anal. Cotton	9d.	Engl. Cotton	2⅜
Bleachers	22/6	–3d.	Fine Spinners	27/6	+1/3
Borax, Defd.	13/1½		Hoyle, £	32	
Brad. Dyers	51/9		Lister	27/9	+10d
Brit. Celanese	1⅝		Do., Defd.	9/6	+6d
Do., 2nd Pf.	12/6	+9d	Lon. Ind., Fr.	4/0	
E. Cot. Dyers	6/0		Patons Thread	1⅛	
Brit. Esks.	2⅜		Do., Def.	19/9	
Calico Print.	15/0		Patons & B.	1⅜	+⅛
Can. Celanese	2¾		Bylands	22/0	
Cel'n'se Amer.	4⅝		Salt Union	11¾	
Coats	65/6		Salts (S'th'rn)	1/6	
Cook, Son	9/0		Sanit. Products	3/6	
Courtaulds	28⅛		Warded'Daw	21s	

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Assc. Elec. Ia.	27/6		Hydro Elec.
Atlas	27/9		Johnson & Ph.
Batwhen Th.	32½		Metro. Elec.
B'mnth'm El.	64/6		Mex. Lt. Com.
Brazil Trac.	39¾		Do., 1st Pf.
Brush Elec.	75/0		Mid. Counties
Bush Elec.	127		Newc'n Elec.
Callender's	21/0		Perak River
City of Lond.	48/0		Siemens
County Lond.	45/0		Teleg. Const.
English Elec.	4/0		Ute. Falls
Gen. Elec.	46/0		Whitehall Pt.
Henley's Td.	5½		Yorkshire

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	15/6		Imp. Smelt.
Am. Dentl. Dpt.	4/3		Imperial Tob.
Apollinaris	10/0		Imp. Tob. Can.
Assd. Cement	24/4½		Int. Nickel
Austin, B. Pf.	15/0	+1d	Krueger & T.
Bovril, Def.	37/6	+3d	Lever, 7% Pf.
Brit. Alum.	45/9		Leyland — M.
Brit. Am. Tb.	5/6	–3d	London Brick
Brit. Match	24 10d	+3d	Manbré G.Dt.
Brit. Oil Cake	32/9	+3d	Marconi Mar.
Brit. Port. Cm	2⅛		Do., Can.
Brit. Ropes	8/9		Marg. Union
Cab. & W. "B"	25		Mather & P.
Do., 7½% "A"	74½		Natrn. M. & G.
Do., 5½% Pf	98¼		Napier
Carreras, "A"	13⅛		P. & O., Def.
Cel. Graph.	6⅛		Phillips (G.)
Crittall	22¼		Pinchin, Fren.
Cr. & Bl.	17/		Prim. Hldgs.
Cunard Stm.	22/0		Rolls-Royce
Dennis Bros.	2⅛		Rover (8%)
Dunlop Rbr.	14 4½		Royal Mail
E. Ready'G.B	18/10½		Singer
Finlay, Jas.	45/		Stn. & Arg Mt.
Furness, W.	35/0		Sth. Met. Gas
Gas Lt. & C.	18/0		Spillers
Gaumont Br.	11/0		S.T.D., Pref.
Globe Tel.	22¼		Swed. Match. B
Gramophone	4⅜		Turner & N.T.
Guy Motors	16/10½		Utd. Dairies
Harrison & C.	6/2		Un. Molasses
Imp. Airways	20/3		Utd. Tob. (S.)
Imp. Con. Gas	3/50		Wall Paper D

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	6/0		Howard & B.
Armstrong	0/9		Lambert
Babcock & W.	57/6		Pease & Pms
Baldwins	3/6		Platt Bros.
Bengal	11/6		Powell, Duff.
B.S.A.	9/9		Richds. West.
Bolsover	17/3		Ruston & H.
Brown (John)	3/4½		S. Spencer
Cammell Ld.	2/9		Staveley
Consett	9/0		Stew & L. Def.
Cory (Wm.)	57/6		S. Durham
Dorman Long	6/9		Swan, Hunter
Ebbw Vale	1/3		Tata Deb.
Guest, Keen	35/3		Thomas, R.
Hadfields	9/0		Vickers
Hard. & W. F.	10/0		Woordale, Df.
Hopkinson	36/3		Yk. Am. & D.

BREWERIES

Allsopp	23/6		Ind. Coope
Basc. Ratcl.	63/3		Meux's
Benskin's	27/3*	–9d	Mitch's & B.
C. of Lon. Def.	11/3		S. Africa
Courage	63/3		Taylor Wkr.
Distillers	68/0		Threlfalls
Guinness	99/0	–9d	Walker P. &
Hoare	63/6		Watney, Def.

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Asrated R.	17/3		Lewis's Pfd.
Army & N.	57/0	–1/0	Lipton
Barker	64/6	+9d	Lyons, "A"
Boots Pure D	6⅜		Do.
Carlton	35/0		Maple
Debenhams	8/7½		Maypole, Def.
Gordon Htls.	14/6	+6d	Savoy Hotel
Harrods	69/6		Selfridge, Pf.
Harrds(B.A.)	18/9*	+6d	Spiers & Pond
Howard's	4/10		Waring & G.
Internat. Tea	20/6*	–3d	Whiteley

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv	19/6		Daigety
Arg. Stn. Ld.	23/0		Forestal
Aust. Est. M.	5/3		Goldsbr., Mt.
Aust. Mrc. f. p.	8		Hudson's B.
Brit. N. Born	6/9		Kasaala Cot.
Cty. Ld. Real	18/3		N.Z.L. & M.
Cordova	1/9		Sudan Plants

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	12/9	–3d	L. Asiatic
An.-Dutch	30/6	–3d	Lumut
An.-Java	2/7½	–10d	Malacca
An.-Malay			Malaysian
Bah Lias	22/6	–10d	Mendaris
Bajoe Kidoel	11/16		Merliman
Batu Tiga	28/9		Pataling
Bertam Cons.	4/0		Perak
Bukit Mert'm	2/10½		Rembau Jelei
Castleford	4/6		Rubber Tst.
Cons. Malay	4/3		Sarawak
E. Asiatic	2/1½		Selangor Un.
Grand Cent.			Semnah
Gula Kalumpa	1/16		Sialang
Highlands	1/16		Straits Rbr.
Java Invest.	1/8		Sum. Para
Java United	1/8		Tandjong
Jugra & Carey	13/9*		Telogorejo
Kapar Para	1/4		U. Serdang
Kuala Lump.	1/4		U. Sua B'tg
Labu	30/0		U. Sumatra
Lanadron	15/0		U. Temiang
Linggi	1⅛		Vallambrosa

TEA

Amal. Est.	20		East Prod.
An.-Ceylon	1⅜		Empire
Assam Co.	1⅛		Galaha
Assam Prod.	20/6		Imperial Tea
Bogaw't'awa	2¾		Jhanzie
Brahmap'tra	29/3		Jokai
Brit. Indian	21/3		Jorehaut
Budih Beta	3¼		Lanka Plant.
Carolina	3¼		Lebong
Ceylon Plant.	4⅛		Lunula
Chargola	10/9		Makum
Chubwa	3⅞		Nedeem
Cons. T. & L.	2⅜		New Dimbola
Darjeeling	22/3*		Nuwara Eliya
Darj. Cons.	2⅞		Pabbojan
Deundi	17/6		Scot. Tea Al.
Dooars	2/		Singlo
Doom Dooma	2¾		Travancore
East Assam	3/7½		Upper Assam

OIL

A.-American	31⅜		Lobitos
A.-Ecuador	9⅜		Mex. Eagle
A.-Egypt, B	2⅜		Mex. Panu.
A.-Persian	31/16		Phœnix Ltn.
Apex Trin.	1¼		R. Dutch
Attock	1⅜		Shell
Brit. Burmah	6⅜		Spies (2/-)
Brit. Cont. Pt.	7/0		Stanco Rom.
Burmah	3¼		Trinidad L.
Canad. Eagle	11/10½		Trinidad L.
Do., 7% Pf.	12/3½		U. Brit. Trin.
Creole	6/0		Ural Caspian
Kern River	6/0		V.O.C., Ord.

NITRATE

Agnas Blanc	0/6		Liverpool
Allanza	5		New Tamgl.
Brit. Ati. Pac.	1⅝		Pan d'Azucar
Lautaro, Pf.	2/7½		Rosario
Do. Delaware	4¼		Tarapaca

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af. & Europ'n	16/0		Modder, B.
Anglo-Amer.	1⅜		Modder, Deep
Ass.-French	1⅛		Modder, East
Brakpan	3¼		Moss'nlspie
C. Mining, Br.	18		New Jagers
City Deep	7/9		New Modder
Cons. Deads	11/9		New State A.
Cons. G. Flds.	2/7½*		Nourse
Cons. M. R.	17/3		Randf'n'n E.
Cons. M. Sel.	17/3		Rand Mines
Crown	3⅜		Rand. Select
Daggafontein	1⅛		Rob. Deep, B
De Beers, D.	10		S.A. Town.
Durban Deep	1⅜		S.W. Africa
East Geduld	15/3		Springs
East Rand.	12/6		Sub Nigel
Geduld	3/9		T. Cons. Lds.
Gen. Mining	3/9		Union Corp.
Govt. Areas	1⅜		Utd. Rhy. Dep
J'b'g C'ns Inv	44/3		Vereen'g Est.
Knights	8/0		Village Deep
Langlaagte	22/6		W. Rd. Cons.
Mayer & C.	1⅝		West Springs

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'Kubwa	21/6	–3d	Rho. Cons. B.
Cam & Motor	15/6	+⅛	Rhod. G. Ash.
Chartered	58/10½	+4½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.
Gd. F. Rhod.	9/9		Roan Antel.
Loangwa	6/0	–3d	Selukwe
Lonely Reef	3⅛	+⅛	Shamva
N'Changa	1⅞		Tang'ikaCon.
Rhod. Ang. Ld.	1⅞		Wankie Coll.
Rhod. R.R.	3/5		Zambesia Ex.

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	10/0		Fanti Cons.
Ashanti	25/9	–6d	Mongu
Assoc. Nigeria	6/3		Naraguta
Bisichi	8/0		

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	13/6		Pahang
Bangrin	1⅛		Petaling
Gopeng	2⅜		Renong
Hongkong	20/7½	+1⅛	Siamese
Idris	1⅝		Sthn. Mala'n
Ipoh	1⅜		Sthn. Perak
Kampar Mal.	16/6		Sungei Best
Kamunting	10/3	–3d	Tekka Taip.
London Mal.	11/9		Tavoy
London Tin	1⅜		Tin Selection
Malayan	25/0*	–3d	Tronoh

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Amal. Mining	21/6		Mt. Lyell
Aramayo	2		Mysore
Balaghat	4/3		Nat. Mining
Base Met. Min	13/9		Nundydroog
Bkn. H. Prop.	23/6		Ooregum
Do., North	4¼*		Patino
Do., South	3½		Rio Tinto
Burma Corp.	14/3	–10d	Rus. A. Cons.
Cent. P. Mng.	5⅜		S'ta G'randa
Champion R.	9/6		St. J. Del Rey
East Pool Pf.	2/6		SanFrancisco
Edla Devt.	1⅜		S. Amer. Cpr.
Elec. Zinc. P.	10/3		Sulphides
L. Vw. & Star	12/0	–3d	Tharsis
Min. Sepns.	4¼		Vipond
Mining Corp.	12/6*		Wiluna
Mining Trust	10/6		Zinc. Corp.
Mount Isa	1¼		Zinc. Prod.

• Ex dividend. ‡ Ex all.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Ang.-S. Amer. Bank "B"	25/0	1/0 prem.	– 9d.
Brit. Can., 7½% Pref.	20/0	2d. dis.	
B.A.T., 6% 2nd Pref.	20/0	22/3	+ 1½d
B.A. & Pacific Rly., 6% Pf.	£10	5/8 dis.	
B.A.G.S. Rly., 6% Pref.	£10	10	
Conversion A, 5%, 1944-64	100	99⅞	
Do. £10 paid	100	2 prem.	
Do. "B"	—	100⅛	
Crosse & Blackwell, 5% D.	98½	2 dis.	
Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55	98	97¾	
Killinghall Tin (5/0)	6/9	6/6 prem.	
New Zealand, 5%, 1935-45	98	100	
Tronoa Mines	5/9	7/6	

OILFIELDS NEWS

STEAUA ROMANA (BAITEGI).—The production of the Steaua Romana Company (Bucharest) for December was 70,150 tons.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended January 4 of Venezuela amounted to 58,226 barrels, and at Trinidad to 12,434 barrels.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN OILFIELDS.—Production on the Egyptian fields for the week ended January 3 was 4,972 tons (previous week, 5,199 tons).

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended January 4 was 12,605 barrels (1,801 tons). Well P.S. No. 6 off production, being deepened to Cruse Sands.

PERSIAN-LUPAK OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended January 4 was 528 barrels; production from which the company receives royalties, 1,172 barrels.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS.—The oil produced during December amounted to 30,700 tons; and oil purchased from other companies to 47,050 tons.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the followng statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡. Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ. bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; †††, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 51¼ ¼ ½
2½% Cons., 52⅞ 53⅛ 3⅛ 3 2⅞ 3 3⅛ 3 2⅞ 3 3⅛ 3 2⅞ 3

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS
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Kolster Brandes, 5/1; Kynoch, Ordinary, 1.2††; -/4½ -/11½ -/41½ Lewis (Joseph Pre. necessitin, 7½ -/-; Prefd., 19/9 Leyland Motors, 5½ 6½† -/-6 -/4½ 5/-† 4/4½ Do., 7½ Pref., 20/6 Lind and Peter, Ordinary News, 5/- -/4 Lond. Brick (Ordinary), 7½ -/-; Prefd., 26/3 Lon. Tramp. Cartage, 7½ -/104 -/-9 Lyle (Samuel), 4½ Machine-Made Sales, 4/3 5/9 6½ 6/- -/3 Malcolm Tunnard's, Pref. L., 1.2†† -/9 -/9 -/- 6/7/9 8/11½ Do., 8/- -/8 7/9 8/11½ Maclaine and Portal, 10/- -/- -/6 2/- -/6 Maclellan and Ireland, 9 -/14 Maidenhead Brick and Tile, New, 8/9 Do., 7½ Pref., 20/6 Do., New 10% Pre. Prefd., 9/- Marks and Spencer, 5½ Do., 7% Pref., 25/- Marshall, Sons and Scott, 7½ Partpfd. Prefce., 19/9 -/9 Massey-Harris, 9½ Matthey, 7½ Pref., 4/6 Wembley Stadium and Pleasure Reserves, 7½ Pfd. Pref., 15/6 14/6 -/6 Weston (Maithlow, -/3½ -/3 Westinghouse Brake and Saxby, 38/- 7/- 8/- Whitby (Timothy), 7½ Pref., 22/3 -/11½ -/6 -/9 Do., Def. (Ordinary), 7½ 10½ -/11¼ Wiggins (Henry), 7½ Pref., 2/9 Wiggins, Teape (1919), 27½ Wilkinson Sword, 7½ Yeast, Pfd., Def., 2/6 Yeast, Vita, Def., 21/6 Yorks. Products Investment, 7½ Young Accumulator, 4/6 Zinc Mnfg., 5/3½ -/6 5/- -/10½ -/9¾

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Barcelona, 6½% Bds., 101¼ Do., 7½% Bds., 37½ Bournemouth Hydro, 5½% fully pd., 6½†† -/9 -/9 Calcutta, 45/- -/6 5/- 4/6 5/- 6/- 4/6 Cawnpore, 5% Debs. (Nesser), (free of tax), 97 7 ½ Charing Cross, 20/3 Do., 5% Pref., 16/7½ Do., 4% Deb., 78 ½ Do., 5% Deb., 90 ½ City of Lond., 22/6 Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/7½ Clyde Valley, 54/6†† 5/6 Comanita de Elect. de B. Aires, 9% Pre-Pref., 20/3 -/3 -/3 Co. of Lond., 43/9 2/6 3/- Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/7½ -/3† -/4½ Do., 5% Deb., 84 Do., 5% Deb., 98¾ ¼ Delhi, 27/3 Dublin Supply Corp., 47/- 6/- Elec. Finance, 40/- Isle of Thanet, 31/6 -/6 Lille Electric, 6% Debs., 91½ 1 ½ Lond. Elec. Supply, 26/3 -/3 Do., 4% Deb., 93¼ 4 Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 99⅜ ⅜ ½ ¼ Do., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 19/6 Melbourne, 6% Pref., 51½ Mersey, 6% Pref., 21/4½ 1 Middlesex, 20/- -/3 Newcastle-on-Tyne, 23/6 -/6 -/11½ Do., 5% Pref. (Pts.), 19/6 -/5 Do., 5% Deb., 104 4 Nth. Met. Supply, 4/- Perak River, 9/11½† 10/3 Do., 7% Deb. 101½† -/- 3½ Power and Traction, 97¾ Queensland Electric, 15/7½ Quebec, 5% Deb., 26 River Plate, 200 St. James and Pall Mall, 31/- 5/6 Sao Paulo, 5% Bds., 49¾ 4 Scottish, 29/9 -/9 Shawinigan Wtr., 80¾ 1 ¼ 1 80 1 80½ 78 Shinyei Power, and Stand., 6% Pref., 22/4½†† Stlhrn. Brazil, 6% Deb., 25½ Tata, 7½% Deb., 96 7/8 ⅞ ¾ Tokyo, 6% Deb., 93 ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ¾ ⅞ Vancouver, 5% Deb., 75½ ¾ Victoria Falls, 58/9 -/11½ -/7½ Do., 5% Pref., 33/- -/7½ Do., 5% Deb., 100 9 Westminster, 34/- -/6 Do., 4½% Pref., 16/9 Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 2/3 Do., 6% Deb., 102¾ ¼ ½ ½ Yorkshire, 31/9 Do., 6% Pref., 24/- 3/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alrinchsm, Defd., 17/6 18/- 18/- 18/- Chiswick, 5/6 Co. of London Elec. New, 3/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 4/1½ 3/10½ 4/1 4/- 3/10½ 4/1½ 4/9 4/- 3/7½ 4/- 3/7½ 4/- 3/7½ Do. (fully-pd.), 39/10½ Eltham and New Shalmes, 7½ Pref. 24/- Metropolitan, 35/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ Mid-Counties, New, 27/- 6/6 Mines Gerenes, 5% Deb., 60½ N. American, 99½†† 100½ Northampton, 5% Deb., 95½ 5 5 Scottish Power, 27/6 Societe Intercommunale Belge, 51½% Bds., 95

FINANCIAL, LAND, AND INVESTMENT

Alfo Parana Dev., 6% Pref., 2/9 -/10½ Anglo-French Exp., 2nd Pref., 2/- Anglo-Atlantic Corp., 1/11½ -/11½ -/11½ -/4½ -/6 and -/4½ Land Prop., 17/6 1/7 Australn. Estates and Finance, 4½% Deb., 77½ Australian Pastoral, 4½% Deb., 77½ Brit. N. Borneo, 7½ -/- Brit. S. Africa, Ordinary, 28/10½ -/10½ 9/- 8/9½ -/10½ Do., 7½ Notes, 9/7 9/11½ Calgary and Edmonton Land, 3/6 Canadian and Foreign Secur., 12/6 City of Lond. Real, 18/6†† -/6 Do., 3½% Deb., 68½ Covent Gdn. Prop., 5% Prefd., 9/6 -/7½ -/10½ Do., Defd., 2/7½ 8/6 -/- Do., 7% Pref., 20/9 Dalgety, 4% Deb., 71 Egyptian Govt., 4% Trust Certs., 97 Equitable Trust, 7/6 Forestal Land, 17/9 -/10½ 18/- 17/6 18/11½ 17/10½ Do., Pref. (6%), 17/7 -/- -/- -/- -/- Hudson's Bay, 92/6 -/- 93 90/7½ 90/- 1/10½ 88/9 -/11½ Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 24½ Land Mtge. Rt., 13/9†† -/6 -/- Lloyd (Ed.), 5½% Deb., 80½†† 4½ ½ ¼ Malayan Rubber, 7½ -/- Mesopotamian Co., Issue, 11/9 12/- -/6 -/3½ -/6 N. Zeal. Ln. and Mort., 4½% -/- 111½ Do., 4% 1st Mt. Debs., 72 Peruvian Corp., 11½ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ Do., 6% Deb., 3½ ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½ Power Invest., 94 5¼ 4½ Prudential, 7½ -/- Power Securs. Corp., 7% Pfd. Pref., 22½†† 3/- 3/- Do., Defd., 7/9 7/6 River Plate Trust, 7½ -/- 10½ Do., Defd., 7/9 7/6 Sudan Plants, Syndicate, 70/7½ 1/3 70/7½ -/7½ 2/- 1/3 Trust and Loan of Canada, 14/12½ Trust and Mortgage, 7½ -/- Do., 4½% Deb., 70½†† 1½ Utd. Dominions Trust, 52/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

African Cons., 7% Deb., 92 Anglo-Eastern, 2/9½ Anglo-Newfoundland Devt., 6 6 3⅛ 5⅞ 3⅜ 3⅜ 7⅛ Do., 6% Pref., 3/9 3/7½ Anglo-Oriental, 6% Pref., 4/3 Arnhall Land Inv. Deps., 5/- Brit. Columbia, 6% Bds., 93¾ 4 Do., 7½ Bds., 97¾ Brit. Foreign and Col., 4/9 Calgary and Edmonton, 10/- Call of San Paulo, 12/9 Do., 7% Pref., 74 22 22 Do., 6% Deb., 100¾ Cma. Invest. Corp., of Canada, 69½†† Do., 5% Pref., 17½ Dyer (Simon), 7½ Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 17/- Hambleden Ests., 6% Deb., 107†† Hamilton Land, New (In., 84 22 pd.), 47/6†† 5/- 2/9 Hydro-Elec. Secs., 6% Deb., 84¾ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ ½ 40 40 ¼ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ 1 Do., 7% Pref., 40½ Internatl. Holding and Invest., 5½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ London County & Lond. N. New, 1/3 1/- pm Nat. Utd. Laundries Finance, 1/- Primitiva Gas, 7% Pref., 7/3†† 6/6 7/3 Zambesia Explor., 40/- 39/4½

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Alliance Invest., 2% Pref., 23½†† Alliance Invest., 6% Pref., 70†† Allenby Brewery Invst., 6% Deb., 99 9 Anglo-American Deb. Corp., 4% Deb., 73½ Anglo-Celtic, 14½ 9

Atlas Elec. and Gen., 27/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/6 -/6 Do., 7% Pref., 22/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/3 4/- 3/7½ Do., 5% Deb., 95½ Bankers Invest., 4½% Prefd., 82†† Bankside Invest., 5% Deb., 96 Brit. Assets, 24/6 Brit. Combined Invest., 119 Brit. Empire, Prefd., 19/9 Do., 5% Pref., 16½ Brit. Investors, Defd., 42 3½ Brit. Shareholders', 31/- 1/- 30/6 Brit. Steamship Invest., 6% Prfd., 104⅛ Do., Defd., 18½ 2 3½ Do., 5% Deb., 90 ½ Central Balsia Rly., ½ B " Certs., 16 Charter and Agency, 85½†† 6†† Do., 5% Prefce., 78 Charterhouse Invst., 23/9 2/6 -/6 City and Internat., 9% Prefd., 84 Continental and Indust., 51% Prefd., 97†† Continental Union, 109½ Forgn. and Colonial Invest., 5% Deb., 93½ Foreign Rlys. Invest., 97½ Do., 5% Pref., 75½ Gen. and Com. Invest., 5% Prefd., 80 General Investors, 292†† Globe Telegraph, 29½ 9 ⅛ ¼ ¼ ½ Do., 6% Pref., 11 Guardian Invest., 4% Deb., 74½ Indian and Gen. Invest., 5% Prefd., 85 4½ Indust. and Gen. Trust, 41½% Pref., 82 Do., 3½% Deb., 67½ Internat. Invest., Defd., 17½ Investment Trust Corp., 4% Deb. (1888-90 iss.), 74 Lake View Invests., 20/6 London, Border and Gen., 99½ ½ Do., 5% Pref., 81¼ ¼ London, 4% Deb., 3250 Mercantile Invest., 307 Do., 5% Pref., 91 1 Merchants, 248 Metropolitan, 4% Deb., 75 N. York and Gen., 5% Pref., 78 Orient, 177 Premier Invest., 5% Pref., 84 Do., 4½% Deb., 82½†† Rly. Deb. and Gen., 147 Rly. Pref. (4½%), 80½ Rly. Share and Agency, 163½ 3 Redeemable Sects., 6% Pref., 15/- 16/3 Rio Claro Ely. and Invest., 5% Pref., 80 Do., 5% Deb., 90 Rubber Plant. Invest., 34 6 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/0 -/9 Scott. Ord. Invest., 6% Pref., 101†† Scottish Shareholders', 103 Do., 5½% Pref., 96 Second Cons., 132 Do., 5% Pref., 87 Second Guardian, 120½ 20 Do., 5% Pref., 82 S. African Gold, 26/10½ 7/6 6/10½ Do., 6% Pref., 17/7½ -/7½ Sphere, 6% Pref., 19/3 -/3 Standard Invest., 165 ½ Do., 5½% Pref., 93†† 3 ½ Tri Selection, 14/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6½ -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/6 Trust Union, 4½% Pref., 79†† Trustees Corp., 4% Deb., 70 U.S. and S. Amer., 4% Deb., 72½ West. Lond. and Provncl., 5% Pref., 85

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aberdeen, Ceylon and Eastern. (Correction from *Official List*.—Owing to the List of the 2nd inst. the business done at 14s. 4½d. should have been marked to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and London.)
Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Lond. (See correction above.)
Brit. Overseas and Colon. Invest., 5% Pfce., 80 80½
Carmelite, 3/3 -/6 -/1½
Daily Mail, 2nd Pref., 4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/5 -/4½
Eng. and Internat., 5½% Prefd., 2/- 2/9
Greyfrd. Racing Assn., 9½ -/- -/- -/- -/- -/- -/- -/- -/- -/-
Hambro, 6% Pref., 20/-
Lond. and Holyrood, 5% Pref., 85
Lond. Malayan Tin, 11/6¼ -/6 -/9¼ -/6 -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/9 -/9
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 87/6 8/9 -/9

GAS

Bombay, 17/-
Bournemouth, 7% Max., 12½
Do., 4% Deb., 73††
Cairocasa, 13¼ ¼
Gas Light and Coke, 18/-†† -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/4½ 18/-
Do., 3½% Max., 62†† 60¾ 1 60¾ 1 ½ 2†† 2††
Do., 3% Deb., 74½ ½ 5½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 96½†† 1††† 8
Imperial Cont., 230 2 30 2 1 3 2 30 1
Lon. Bridge, 11½
Stk. Metropolitan, 100 100
Do., 6% Pref., 106½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

E. Surrey, 6% Pref., 97½ ½
Liverpool, 5% 92 1½ 2½ 1½ 2¼ 1½

INSURANCE

Alliance, 173½
Do., New., 183††† ½
Atlas, 13½
Caledonian, 7½
Comml. Union, 109½ ½ ½ ½ ½ 27½ 1½ 3½ ½ ¼ 2½ ¼ 3¼
General and Gen., 14¾ ¼
Liverpool and Lond., 46½
London and Lancs. Reinsce., 7% Pfg. Pref., 5/3 5/-
London, 99¼ ¼
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 31½†† ½ ½ ½
Northern, 151½†† ½
Pearl, fully-pd., 124
Do., partly-pd., 12½
Do., 6% (free of tax) Pref., 25/9
Phoenix, fully-pd., 151½†† ½ ¼ ½ ½
Provincial, fully-pd., 13½†† ¼ ¼ ½ ½ £13/14/0 £13/14/3
Royal Exchange, 6% Pref., 6 6 ½
Royal Insurance, 6% Pref., 6 6 ½
Sun, 335½ ½
Tariff Reinsurance, 5/3
Yorkshire, partly-pd., 6½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New " A," fully pd., 19½ ½ ½ ½ ½
Do., Fracn. Certs., 7/- 5/- 7/6 5/- 7/6 6/6 -pm

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 6/7½ -/10½
Do., Pref., 12/-
Armstrong, Whitworth Sects., -/8¼
Do., 4% Deb., 60
Baldwins and Wilcox, 57/9 8/- 7/6 -/6 -/3 7/- -/9 -/9 -/6
Baldwins, 3/3 -/11½ -/4½ -/5½
Do., 6% Pref., 4/3½
Do., 6½% Deb., 73½
Do., Non-Cumvert, 61½% Deb., 56½
Bamag-Meguin, 21/9 -/11½ -/9½ -/4
Do., 6% Deb., 17/7½ -/7½
Beyer, Peacock, 12/6††
Brown (John) fully pd., 3/6 -/3 -/11½
Cammell, Laird, 2/9
Do., 5% Pref., 3/6 -/5¼ -/5¼
Cossett, 8/11¼
Crompton Parkinson, 57/3 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 87/6
Do., 4% Deb., 74
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The Estate Market

ZOFFANY'S HOUSE

TENNYSON IN ESSEX

Forty-five recent sales and purchases of properties are announced by Messrs. William Willett, Limited (Sloane-square). Chelsea sales include houses in Oakley-street, Royal Hospital-road, and Draycott-place, where No. 55 has been dealt with jointly with Messrs. Turner Lord and Dowler, and No. 7, Embankment-gardens, jointly with Messrs. Hampton and Sons; Kensington properties sold include three houses in Evelyn-gardens, and, with Messrs. Howell, Son, and Bonnin, houses in Lexham-gardens and Gilston-road; and, with Messrs. R. R. Pritchard and Co., No. 65, Victoria-road, and a residence in Queen's Gate-terrace, with Messrs. Charles Saunders and Son. The firm, through their Finchley-road office, acted for the buyers of a large property at Haverstock-hill, and, with Messrs. Hetherington and Secrett, they have sold Ealing property.

Messrs. William Willett's sale of Zoffany House, Strand-on-the-Green, recalls the altar-piece, painted for St. George's, Brentford, in which Zoffany inserted his own portrait as St. Peter. Strand-on-the-Green is one of the most delightful and little known old riverside relics, but redevelopment is threatened there.

Seven Hove properties are included in the same list by Messrs. William Willett, who say that the new Willett-built residences at Roehampton are eagerly bought. The terms of purchase are very favourable.

A Jacobean staircase of carved oak is a feature of Harrold Hall, an Elizabethan residence on the Beds and Northants borders, which is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley shortly for Captain R. A. Alston.

In some remarks on business in 1929 Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street) state that their sales amounted to £3,988,207, about £500,000 less than in 1928. A page announcement in *The Times* of December 30 indicated some of the places where the firm disposed of business premises last year.

Sales for over two millions sterling are reported by Messrs. Jackson Stops (Northampton and Queen-street, Mayfair), including London transactions for £737,500. Sales of Cheltenham premises and landed estates and business premises are set forth in detail, and among the chief auctions of standing timber were those on Studley Royal estate and Itton Court, Chepstow.

Epping Forest property, Beech Hill House, is "the comfortable mansion, an agreeable, even stately house, standing in its own park, with a private pond," described in biographies of Tennyson, and illustrated in *The Times* of December 4. The freehold, for sale by order of executors, by Messrs. Ramsleys (Bishopsgate), extends to 135 acres on a hill-top, and adjoining land can be acquired. In the new "Tennyson" (Jonathan Cape) Mr. Hugh l'Anson Fausset quotes the poet's reference to the park: "My delight, and I could tumble about it for ever," but within two years Tennyson wrote:—"I have been at this place all the year," and it was clear that he longed for the Lincolnshire shore. Soon he moved to a house in Tunbridge Wells, whence, after a year's stay, he went to Boxley, near Maidstone. The Essex estate is within half an hour's run of the Bank, and the house had much money spent on it by the late owner.

AUCTION SUMMARY

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

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Fuller, Horsey and Co.	Curtis Buildings, Park Royal, N.W. (11.0)	Machine Tools
Bowling Bros.	H.M. Dockyard, Pembroke Dock, S. Wales (12.0)	Plant and Machinery
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, Cornhill and Garden Court, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewellery, &c.
Tooth and Tooth	26-28, Oxford-street (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square (1.0)	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Glendining and Co.	7, Argyll-street, W. (2.30)	Rare Postage Stamps

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

PARITY IN AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

The new aircraft-carrier GLORIOUS, Captain D. F. Moir, D.S.O., is to commission at Devonport to-day for trials. The GLORIOUS, the last of the three large cruisers laid down in 1915, which have now been converted into aircraft-carriers, will complete to full crew about February 24, and leave for the Mediterranean about the end of June, when the COURAGEOUS, her sister-ship, will join the Atlantic Fleet.

The completion of the GLORIOUS brings the total of British carriers to seven, including the ALBATROSS in the Royal Australian Navy, but excluding the ARK ROYAL, the original small ship of this class, built in 1914, which is not regarded as part of the war fleet. The aggregate tonnage of the seven is 120,350. The tonnage limit fixed by the Washington Treaty was 135,000. The United States has three carriers, of 78,700 aggregate tons, so that if it were desired to achieve parity of tonnage in this class of ship the United States would have to build another 41,650 tons. The limit of size for individual aircraft-carriers fixed at Washington in 1923 was 27,000 tons, with guns not exceeding 8in. At Geneva, in 1927, Great Britain suggested a limit of 25,000 tons, with guns not exceeding 6in.

EAST INDIES SQUADRON

The EMERALD, Captain H. P. Boxer, which spent Christmas at Karachi, is due to arrive to-day at Colombo, and to remain a fortnight. The ENTERPRISE, Captain H. D. Pridham-Wippell, C.V.O., and the EFFINGHAM, Captain B. A. Fraser, O.B.E., flagship of Rear-Admiral J. A. Fuller ton, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., which were at Calcutta for Christmas, have left to visit other Indian ports, including Rangoon. The Squadron will come together again at Trincomalee on January 28, and on January 30 the EFFINGHAM leaves for England to refit and recommission.

50TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

During the week-end the headquarters of the 50th Divisional Area were moved from Catterick Camp, reopening yesterday in new offices at Darlington. Major-General R. W. Newcomen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. commands the area and 50th (Northumbrian) Division. The change has been made necessary by the establishment of headquarters of the new 5th Division at Catterick under Major-General W. M. St. G. Kirke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the full opening of the camp this season as a Regular training command.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

RAMA, Jan. 3.—Crocus left.
CALABAR, Jan. 3.—Delphinium left for Lagos.
CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.—Ellesmere left for Rayon; and Enterprise left for Chittagong.
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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.-COMMDR.—H. O. NORMAN, to Barham (Jan. 6); and A. MAGUIRE, to Dolphin (Jan. 9).
ACTG. SUB-LIEUTS.—A. H. G. MAW-HAMILTON, R. C. PEARCE, and A. C. MACDONALD, to Excellent, for courses (Jan. 6).
PAYMR. MIDSHIPMEN.—C. PARSONS, to Caledon (Jan. 2); and E. A. HALL, to Sandhurst.
WT. ENGR.—A. M. LIVINGSTONE, to Pembroke, for York (Jan. 15).
CH. WRTR.—F. J. SUTTON, M.S.M., to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Jan. 22).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.-COMMR.—W. M. WILSON, R.D., placed on the Retired List (Jan. 3).
SUB-LIEUTS.—J. LOWE, to Dolphin (Jan. 4); and R. WALKER (probn.), to Vivid (Jan. 4), and to Champion, to complete training (Feb. 15).

ARMY APPOINTMENTS THIS YEAR

CHANGES AT HOME AND IN INDIA

A number of important Army appointments become vacant this year. The ordinary tenure of Field-Marshal Sir George F. Milne as Chief of the Imperial General Staff expires on February 19, but he will remain for a further period covering the changes in Army organization. The military membership of the Army Council will therefore be unaltered for another year.

The Directorships at the War Office to change are those of Military Operations and Intelligence (Major-General J. H. E. Charles) and Military Training (Major General H. H. S. Knox), while Major-General S. C. Peck will complete six years as a Director, having had a prolonged term on taking over the new Directorate of Mechanization. The only G.O.C.-in-Chief to be relieved at home is General Sir William E. Peyton, of the Scottish Command, in February, but in India General Sir Alexander Cobbe, of the Northern Command, comes home in May to succeed Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob as Military Secretary, India Office. On the Indian Staff there will be a new Adjutant-General in place of General Sir Robert A. Cassels, recently promoted, a new Master-General of the Ordnance in April, and appointments to the Rawal Pindi District in relief of Lieutenant-General Cyril N. Macmullen and to the Waziristan District in place of Lieutenant-General Kenneth Wigram, both of whom were knighted in the New Year Honours List. Major-General H. D. O. Ward vacates the Presidency and Assam District on January 16, and during the year Major-General A. L. Tarver completes his tenure in Madras. The final changes of the year will be those of Commander-in-Chief and Chief of the General Staff, India.

Major-General Sir John T. Burnett-Stuart vacates command of the 3rd Division on Salisbury Plain during the summer and receives promotion, and Brigadier R. M. Heath completes his tenure at Tientsin.

The general officers chosen to succeed to these appointments have in many cases been already announced in *The Times*, and for Lieutenant-General Sir Percy P. de B. Radcliffe, who goes to the Scottish Command next month, the award of a K.C.B. was notified on New Year's Day. In the case of Major-General Knox, who takes over the 3rd Division, so largely used for experimental purposes, a continuity in policy is assured, as the contemplated period of eight training years for this officer embraces half that time in charge of such subjects at the War Office. A new Director of Training will also be appointed in India.

The principal change at Aldershot will be the transference of Brigadier J. E. S. Brind to India as a Major-General for artillery duties at Army Headquarters in place of Major-General B. R. Kirwan, the new Master-General. Lieutenant-General Sir David G. M. Campbell, commanding at Aldershot, will be the next promotion to General.

A new Commander will be selected for the 47th (2nd London) Division at the end of the year, and the West Riding, Lowland, South Midland, and Wessex Divisions also change hands.

Committed from Acton, two brothers, Henry William Bailey and William James Bailey, barmen, were at the Middlesex Sessions on Saturday found *Not Guilty* on a charge of attempting to break and enter a warehouse at Acton, and they were acquitted and discharged.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that an ORDINARY MEETING of the Commercial Gas Company will be holden at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 13th of February, 1930, at Twelve o'clock noon:—
To receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts of the Company for the Year ended the 31st December, 1929.
To declare a Dividend for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1929:
To elect Directors and an Auditor in the place of those retiring.
The Stock Transfer Books will be Closed from the 14th of January to the 18th of February next, both days inclusive, and the Dividends will be paid on the 15th February next to the holders of Stock registered at the date of the closing.
By Order of the Board,
F. J. BRADFIELD, General Manager and Secretary.
Offices, Stanger, 4th January, 1930.

CHESTER WATERWORKS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Standing Orders of Parliament a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors in this Company will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 17th day of January, 1930, at the Board Room of the Company's Offices, Newgate-street, Chester, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of approving a Bill, proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the present Session, entitled,
"A Bill to authorise the Chester Waterworks Company to construct new works and to raise additional capital, to extend the limits of supply of the Company and for other purposes."
Dated this 20th day of December, 1929.
WM. S. MOSS, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the next ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of The National Bank Limited will be held at No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, 30th day of January, 1930, at 12 noon of that day.
At this Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year to 31st December, 1929, and pursuant to Clause 107 of the Articles of Association, three of the present Directors, viz:—
J. R. MEEBS, Esq., C.B.
M. J. COOKE, Esq., and
R. KELLY, Esq., K.C.,
will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
Pursuant to the requirements of The Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
Mr. Charles Fox, F.C.A., Mr. David MacDonald, and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.
13, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, 7th January, 1930.
N.B.—The Books of the Bank for the Registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be closed on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1930, and will so remain until after Saturday, the 25th day of the same month.

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The Warrants will be posted on the 31st January, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
F. J. HORNE, Secretary.
Gresham House, London, E.C.2, 6th January, 1930.

CITY of VANCOUVER FOUR per CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, 1908-10 CITY of VANCOUVER FOUR-and-a-HALF per CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, 1933.—Notice is hereby given that the BOOKS of the above Stocks will be CLOSED from the 14th instant to the 1st February, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants for interest due 1st proximo.—BROWN, SHIPLEY and COMPANY, Registrars, Founders' Court, E.C.2, 7th January, 1930.

THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT and TRADING COMPANY, Ltd.
The Seven per CENT. SECOND PREFERENCE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the half-yearly dividend payable on the 1st February, 1930. The dividend will be paid to those shareholders on the Registers on the 18th instant.
By Order of the Board,
E. A. SMITH-REWSE, Secretary.
St. Helens Court, 22, Great St. Helens, London, E.C.3, 6th January, 1930.

WHITBREAD and Co., Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. "B" Debenture Stock and the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares respectively of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st inst., both dates inclusive, in order to prepare the Interest and Dividend on the said Stock and Shares, payable on 1st February, 1930.
C. H. ADAMS, Secretary.
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DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly DIVIDEND of 50 cents per share on the Company's issued Ordinary Shares of no par value, PAYABLE on 1st March, 1930, to shareholders of record on the register as at the close of business on the 31st January, 1930.
The dividend on the shares represented by Share Warrants to Bearer will be paid against surrender of one of the Banks specified below of Coupon No. 51 attached from the old Share Warrants (endorsed to represent four Ordinary Shares) and Coupon No. 51 detached from the new Share Warrants representing one Ordinary Share each.
Coupons cashed in Canada will be paid at the rate of 50 cents Canadian currency per coupon.
Coupons cashed in Brussels will be paid at the equivalent in Belgian currency of 50 cents (Canadian) for each share, the exchange being calculated at the rate of the day when payment is made.
Dated at Toronto, Canada, the 20th day of December, 1929.
A. W. ADAMS, Secretary.
Banks at which Coupons may be lodged for Payment.
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FORTHCOMING SALES.

POSTAGE STAMPS, the property of GRAHAM SPENCE, Esq., of Ulverston, and of LAUNCELOT H. SMITH, Esq. JANUARY 14th and 15th

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OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, GLASS, and OBJECTS of ART JANUARY 24th

POSTAGE STAMPS, the property of the late A. F. CHILVER, Esq., of Norfolk-square, Hyde Park JANUARY 28th and 29th

PICTURES by OLD MASTERS, MODERN PICTURES and DRAWINGS JANUARY 29th

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being the property of a LADY, removed from Upper Grosvenor-street, W., Also other properties, including an 88-note Interior PIANOFORTE by Weber.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

THE CONTENTS OF A FLAT,

by direction of the Executors of HUGH ANDREWS, ESQUIRE, and removed from 18, Rutland Court, S.W. Also other properties, including a Carlton House WRITING TABLE, Satinwood CABINET and TABLES, a Sheraton SIDEBOARD, Pedestal WRITING TABLES, PLATED WARE, OIL-PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, and ENGRAVINGS. Also PIANOFORTES by Brinsmead and other makers.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

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The above may be viewed two days preceding and Catalogues may be had.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

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ONE HOUR FROM TOWN.
HUNTING WITH THE BICESTER AND WHADDON CHASE.
A Fine XVIIth CENTURY HISTORICAL RESIDENCE of enchanting interest.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
Although fitted with central heating, electric light and many other modern conveniences its
ANCIENT CHARM remains UNIMPAIRED.
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Hall, three reception rooms, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, offices; fine old barn converted into dance or play room.
Garage. Cottage. Outbuildings.
Formal gardens, lawn, ornamental water, kitchen garden and first-rate grassland, the whole finely timbered and extending to about
25 ACRES.
An extremely moderate price will be accepted.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (B.32793.)

In an enviable position, on the coast of
JERSEY.
Protected by the well-timbered slopes of Rozel Bay and commanding a glorious view of the sea.
Rates and taxes a minimum liability.
A luxuriously-appointed RESIDENCE in excellent order and fitted with electric light and all modern improvements.
For SALE at thousands under cost.
Hall, three reception, billiard, 13 bed rooms, three baths and well-equipped offices with servants' hall.
SUB-TROPICAL GARDENS
of unusual beauty. Stabling and garage. Cottage.
A SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY.
For full details apply
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.13418.)

EAST GRINSTEAD.
Close to the famous Ashdown Forest.
FOR SALE, a MODERN GEORGIAN HOUSE.
Well fitted, with every convenience and comfort.
It stands high up in a secluded position.
Lounge, three reception rooms, 11 bed rooms, five well-fitted bath rooms.
Centrally heated. Electric light. Company's water and gas. Main drainage.
Garage for two cars and chauffeur's quarters.
HARD TENNIS COURT.
Grass court; delightful flower garden; paddock; in all
8 ACRES.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20 St. James'-square, S.W.1. (C.35089.)

BLACKMORE VALE COUNTRY.
Convenient for Main Line Junction. Accommodation on two floors.
DORSET.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD, a charming old stone-built COUNTRY HOUSE standing well up, with delightful views, within easy reach of Sherborne and other interesting places; good hall, four reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, servants' hall, &c.
Two garages, cottage, and four rooms for man.
Electric light. Good water supply. Telephone. Modern drainage.
Well-timbered and shady grounds with two tennis courts, orchard, and grassland (at present let), in all
ABOUT 12 ACRES.
Close to village with church and post office. Personally inspected and strongly recommended. HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.39904.)

SURREY-SUSSEX BORDERS.
250ft. up, facing South, with a lovely view.
FOR SALE,
AN ATTRACTIVE AND EXPENSIVELY BUILT LABOUR-SAVING HOUSE OF PICTURESQUE DESIGN APPROACHED BY A LONG DRIVE.
Three reception rooms, six bed rooms, two baths.
Open brick fireplaces. Company's water. Electric light. Septic drainage.
GARAGE.
GROUNDS, &c., OF 5 ACRES.
Built by the owner for his own occupation, and now for sale owing to unforeseen circumstances at £1,000 below cost. (C.41871.)
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BUCKS—BEACONSFIELD.
INTERESTING OLD PERIOD HOUSE.
For SALE, FREEHOLD, a delightful old HOUSE of QUEEN ANNE or EARLY GEORGIAN Period; spacious hall, double drawing room, dining room, and study, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices, with servants' sitting room, bath room, and man's bed room.
Garden with lawn and old trees.
Excellent garage for three cars.
Electric light. Central heating partly installed. Company's water and gas. Telephone and main drainage.
The Property, which is situate in the old High-street, is of the type now very difficult to obtain.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (B.32269.)

Near the Crown Woodlands at
OXSHOTT—SURREY.
A SUPERFINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE WITH MAGNIFICENTLY TIMBERED GROUNDS.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
The exquisitely fitted HOUSE has a considerable amount of oak panelling, and almost every conceivable convenience. The approach is by a long drive with lodge at entrance, and the accommodation comprises:—Suite of really handsome reception rooms, 15 bed rooms, seven bath rooms, ample offices.
GARAGES. STABLING. 3 COTTAGES.
The grounds, with extraordinary fine timber and specimen trees, include an extensive lake, hard and lawn tennis courts, kitchen garden and range of glass, grassland, &c.
Full particulars of—
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (S.22406)

Unique property in unrivalled situation.
Entirely secluded and surrounded by assured open spaces.
ONLY NINE MILES FROM THE WEST END.
Adjoining RICHMOND PARK and HAM COMMON.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
A DELIGHTFUL OLD HOUSE.
dating from the Stuart Period, entirely away from all through roads, and combining the charm of the country with the amenities of Town to an almost unparalleled degree.
Fine hall with parquet floor; drawing room, dining room, and library; cloak room; pantry and complete offices; seven principal bed and dressing rooms, two baths.
Stabling. Garage and three rooms over.
TWO COTTAGES.
Main water and drains. Electric light and gas.
BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED GROUNDS.
Picturesque brook with ornamental lake; tennis lawn; rock garden; woodland and paddock with long frontages; nearly
9 ACRES.
Strongly recommended by Sole Agents:—
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PRICE ONLY £3,500 FREEHOLD.
HIGHEST PART OF UPPER NORWOOD.
EXCELLENT FAMILY HOUSE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.
A very attractive and commodious RESIDENCE on high ground with views extending for many miles, and having a well-kept garden of ¾ of an acre; 11 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, cuiter and linen halls, three spacious reception rooms and winter garden and very commodious offices. Electric light and power. Separate heating.
A fine pre-War House in one of the healthiest spots near London.
MUST BE SOLD.
Apply:—
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

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525 PROPERTIES SOLD

TOTAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
EXCEEDED - - £6,000,000
(EXCLUSIVE OF LETTINGS)

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HAMPTON and SONS' recorded Sales over a period of 25 years have averaged
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TOTAL BUSINESS
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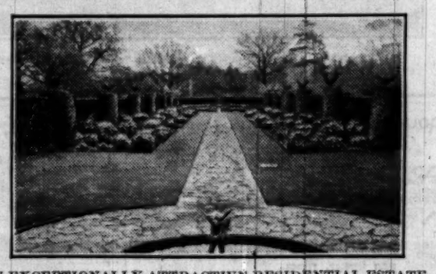
DERBYSHIRE.
IN LOVELY COUNTRY NEAR ASHBOURNE.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE WITH MODEL ESTATE OF
700 ACRES.
WOULD BE DIVIDED.
The comfortable old-fashioned Residence contains all modern conveniences, including Central Heating, electric light, telephone, unfailing water supply, &c.
Hall, five reception rooms, complete offices, 15 bed rooms, three bath rooms.
AMPLE STABLING AND GARAGES.
BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED OLD PLEASURE GROUNDS.
MODEL DAIRY FARM.
The rest of the Estate is divided into three excellent agricultural holdings.
Attractive secondary Residence, 10 Cottages.
THE WHOLE BEING IN ALMOST FAULTLESS ORDER.
PRICE VERY MODERATE.
Strongly recommended by the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

IN BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.
NEAR PETERSFIELD.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,
occupying a fine position 400ft. above the sea, commanding extensive views, and surrounded by its PARK and WOODLANDS.
247 ACRES.
THE CHARMING HOUSE
Contains large lounge hall, four reception rooms, palm house, 17 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms.
All modern conveniences.
STABLING. GARAGE. TWO LODGES. FIVE COTTAGES.
HOME FARM LET.
The VERY BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS are quite a feature, and include terraces, water court, Italian garden, &c.
PRICE MUCH REDUCED.
Full particulars of the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

HANTS.
FIRST-CLASS TROUT FISHING
FOR 1½ MILE, PART BOTH BANKS, with
A PICTURESQUE OLD MILL HOUSE,
Five bed rooms, three bath rooms, two reception rooms.
Electric light. Hot water services.
ABOUT 48 ACRES OF LAND AND FIVE COTTAGES.
45 MILES FROM LONDON, MAIN LINE.
FOR SALE.
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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
FOR SALE,
AT A BARGAIN PRICE,
FINE OLD GEORGIAN HOUSE,
with
its PARK and GROUNDS of about
130 ACRES,
with or without
SHOOTING RIGHTS OVER THE ESTATE OF ABOUT
3,000 ACRES.
Particulars of the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE
BICESTER HUNT.
CHARMING 17th-CENTURY HOUSE,
with all modern requirements recently installed.
FOR SALE.
The House occupies a fine position, 300ft. above sea level, and contains lounge hall, four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms.
Electric light. Modern drainage, &c.
EXCELLENT HUNTER STABLING.
Garage. Set of farm buildings.
FOUR COTTAGES.
DELIGHTFUL OLD PLEASURE GROUNDS with Moat and ornamental water. Beautiful timber.
100 ACRES.
Full particulars from:—
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

In a glorious situation a few miles
SOUTH OF GUILDFORD.
300ft. up on sandy soil with views of remarkable beauty, immune from all road nuisances and 10 minutes' walk from a Golf Course.

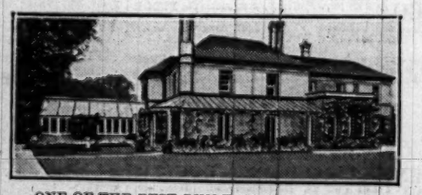
This superbly built and fitted Residence, together with about
36 ACRES.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
The HOUSE, stone-built in JACOBEAN STYLE, offers practically every convenience, including *Electric light, Central heating, Company's water, Telephone.* Oak-fitted lounge, handsome billiard room, three reception and 15 bed rooms, three bath rooms, excellent offices.
STABLING. GARAGE. LODGE. COTTAGE.
BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT GARDENS, stone-paved terrace, tennis lawns, kitchen garden, orchard, wood and grass land.
PRICE GREATLY REDUCED.
AN ALTOGETHER EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY IN FIRST-RATE ORDER. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE AGENTS, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (S.26233.)

BETWEEN
BASINGSTOKE AND WINCHESTER.
In a very delightful setting amidst beautifully-timbered surroundings.

CHARMING OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY HOUSE
ON TWO FLOORS AND FACING SOUTH.
Four reception rooms, seven bed rooms, bath room and usual offices.
Stabling for four. Large garage. Useful outbuildings.
Matured grounds adorned with lovely old trees, lawns, walled kitchen garden, meadowland, in all about
6 ACRES.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD.
Personally inspected and recommended.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, ST. JAMES'-SQUARE, S.W.1. (H.39645.)

HANTS.
ON UPPER GREEN, SAND SOIL, COMMANDING A LOVELY VIEW.
FOR SALE.

A CHARMING QUEEN ANNE HOUSE.
Company's water. Central heating. Electric light. Septic tank drainage.
FINE SUITE OF RECEPTION ROOMS.
15 BED ROOMS, FOUR BATHS.
STABLING. GARAGES. COTTAGES.
LOVELY OLD GROUNDS with clipped yew hedges, Italian rose and flower gardens, grass and hard tennis courts, kitchen garden, paddocks, in all about
16 ACRES.
WOULD BE LET FURNISHED.
Apply HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.11203.)

A BARGAIN AT
MAIDENHEAD THICKET.

ONE OF THE BEST BUILT HOUSES IN BERKS,
costing over £8,000, to erect.
PRICE ONLY £4,000.
In open country on high ground, yet only 35 minutes from Town.
Several Golf Courses and Hunting in the district.
Three reception rooms, six family bed rooms, bath room, three maids' bed rooms, &c.
Electric light. Company's water. South aspect. Central heating.
ACCOMMODATION ON TWO FLOORS ONLY.
Stabling. Garage. Man's rooms.
Tennis and croquet lawns, good kitchen garden, conservatory, &c., in all
ABOUT ONE ACRE.
A five-acre field can be rented at £15 per annum.
Apply HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

TOWN HOUSES AND FLATS.

ST. JAMES'.
Within a few yards of St. James' Palace and the Park.
HIJOU MODERNIZED RESIDENCE, practically ready for immediate occupation, comprising three-four bed rooms, dressing room, two-three reception rooms, and fitted bath room.
Final decorations to Tenant's Choice.
RENT £500. MODERATE PREMIUM.
Or long Lease at Moderate Ground Rent will be Sold.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

AWAY FROM MAIN ROAD TRAFFIC YET IN THE
HEART OF THE WEST END.
A FLAT "PAR EXCELLENCE."
Two-three reception, four-five bed rooms, three bath rooms.
Beautiful decorations. Wonderful rooms.
TO BE LET WITHOUT PREMIUM, OR LEASE FOR SALE.
Most confidently recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

Modern Building with Passenger Lift.
ADELPHI.
UNFURNISHED FLAT TO BE LET ON NEW LEASE.
Reception room, two bed, bath room, kitchen.
RENT £200 PER ANNUM, EXCLUSIVE.
One or two similar flats at £175 per annum are available in same building.
Particulars from the Sole Agents.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

SMALL PREMIUM.
WESTMINSTER.
A SPACIOUS CORNER FLAT in a favourite building. Two good reception, six bed rooms, bath room. Excellent offices.
Fitted lavatory basins. Independent hot water.
RENT £500 PER ANNUM.
Inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

CLOSE TO BELGRAVE-SQUARE
AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENCE, the subject of an immense outlay.
Beautiful decorations and wantelpieces, new installation, electric power, internal telephones, service lift, lavatory basins in bed rooms, parquet floors.
Ten bed rooms, three baths, five reception rooms, and model offices.
Lease about 20 years. Rent £325.
Moderate premium required for the large outlay, but bearing no relation to the cost.
Messrs. HAMPTON and SONS cannot too strongly recommend this delightful house to anyone requiring an ideal home ready for entry without any outlay.
Estate Offices, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

JUST OUT OF
BELGRAVE-SQUARE.
RENT ONLY £300. PREMIUM £400.
A particularly light and airy Residence in beautiful order throughout with possession about Easter next. Nine bed rooms, two bath rooms, four reception rooms, and model offices.
SUBSTANTIAL LEASE.
Inspected and highly recommended by Owner's Agents.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A CHARMING UNCONVENTIONAL
CHELSEA HOUSE.
One door out of Cheyne Walk.
A Fascinating Residence with River Views.
Modernised and newly decorated. Ready for immediate occupation.
Eight bed rooms, two new bath rooms, four pretty reception rooms, hall, and excellent offices.
Planned on delightful lines, conducive to artistic furnishing and without a dark corner anywhere.
SMALL PRIVATE GARDEN.
Long direct lease. Ground-rent £20 per annum.
PRICE £6,500.
Strongly recommended by the SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD.
THE BOLTONS
(Just out of).
For SALE, a very choice imposing HOUSE with UNUSUALLY FINE ROOMS.
12 bed rooms, 2 bath rooms,
three magnificent ground floor reception rooms, and excellent domestic offices.
UNRESTRICTED FREEHOLD £6,500.
Equally suitable for private Residence, conversion into flats or as Nursing Home or Institute.
Personally inspected and recommended by the Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A VERY CHARMING AND COMPACT HOUSE in a quiet and
PLEASANT SITUATION ON
THE PORTMAN ESTATE.
UNSPOILT BY COMMERCIALISATION.
Hall, four reception, six bed, two bath. Excellent offices.
Beautifully decorated and ready to walk into. Central heating and other conveniences.
DIRECT LEASE FOR SALE.
Strongly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

HAMPSTEAD.
DELIGHTFUL MEDIUM-SIZED RESIDENCE, standing in over
TWO ACRES OF MATURED GROUNDS.
TO BE SOLD.
Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, The Clock Tower, 49, Heath-street, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Directly overlooking the Park.
HYDE PARK GATE.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FLAT with well-proportioned rooms,
WITHOUT A DARK CORNER,
two reception rooms, five bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Central heating. Constant hot water. Parquet floors, &c.
Superbly decorated and appointed and ready for immediate occupation.
RENT £800 PER ANNUM.
Inspected and highly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

ON THE CREST OF
CAMPDEN HILL.
In this favourite and healthy position.
FREEHOLD.
A small house of character.
Three reception, five bed, bath room.
NICE PRIVATE GARDEN.
Beautiful order. Fitted lavatory basins in all bed rooms. Electric power, independent hot water, &c.
REASONABLE PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.
Personally inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

IDEAL E. AND W. ASPECTS OVER GARDENS.
Exquisitely appointed and charmingly decorated House with all modern conveniences.
In a quiet square, close to Marble Arch.
HYDE PARK.
LOW-STORIED.
Nine bed. Four bath. Four reception.
Excellent offices.
Communicating with GARAGE FOR TWO CARS.
Central heating throughout. Independent hot water with H. and c. supplies to bed rooms.
Special modern well-fires of attractive design.
DIRECT LEASE FOR DISPOSAL.
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A VERY NICE HOUSE close to
BRYANSTON-SQUARE & HYDE PARK.
Ideal East and West aspects.
Four reception, seven bed, three bath, compact offices.
CENTRAL HEATING, &c.
DIRECT LEASE FOR DISPOSAL.
Inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

To be LET, unfurnished, on reasonable terms,
PORTMAN-SQUARE
(Just out of).
Charming RESIDENCE with South aspect.
Three reception, seven bed and dressing rooms, three baths, &c.
Parquet floors; independent hot water; service lift.
IN VERY GOOD ORDER.
£325 PER ANNUM. MODERATE PREMIUM.
Inspected and strongly recommended.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

PREMIUM WAIVED.
A WONDERFUL 7-BEDROOM FLAT
on the third floor of a well-known block.
FACING SOUTH, CLOSE TO
REGENT'S PARK.
Lounge hall, two large reception, bath, offices.
Constant hot water. Without a dark corner.
RENT ONLY £350 PER ANNUM.
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

UNUSUALLY CHOICE MEDIUM-SIZED RESIDENCE
OVERLOOKING REGENT'S PARK.
Beautifully decorated, every convenience, including central heating.
Three to four reception, six to seven bed, and four bath rooms.
LARGE GARAGE AND ROOMS.
Reasonable price for Crown lease.
Personally inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

OVERLOOKING
HAMPSTEAD HEATH.
FREEHOLD.
TENNIS COURT. GARAGE.
COMPLETE DETACHED
NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE.
Agents, HAMPTON and SONS The Clock Tower, 49, Heath-street, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A COUNTRY GARDEN.
A COUNTRY-STYLE HOUSE.
RURAL SURROUNDINGS.
All within a few hundred yards of Regent's Park.
Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, The Clock Tower, 49, Heath-street, Hampstead, N.W.3.

RARELY IN THE MARKET.
GROVE END-ROAD.
One of the modern Freeholds in this Favourite Position.
NON-BASEMENT. THREE FLOORS.
Central heating. Parquet floors. Modern decorations. Beautifully fitted and appointed.
Hall, two reception, six bed rooms.
Two luxurious bath rooms, model offices.
GARAGE.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
Inspected and strongly recommended by the SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

SHOPS AND OFFICES. INVESTMENT PROPERTY. BUILDING LAND.

SHOPS.

BAKER-STREET, W.1.
Vacant possession of a large SHOP and BASEMENT about 14ft. by 50ft. To be let on long lease at low inclusive rent.
NO PREMIUM.

ST. JAMES', S.W.1.
Large SHOP and BASEMENT close to Piccadilly.
Rent only £450 per annum inclusive.
NO PREMIUM.

CURZON-STREET, W.1.
An unusual opportunity occurs to obtain on very attractive terms the 15-year lease of a SHOP and BASEMENT, particularly suitable for high-class milliner, lingerie, &c.
LOW RENT AND PREMIUM.

OXFORD-CIRCUS, W.1.
Prominent CORNER SHOP and BASEMENT, with good window display and floor area of over 1,500 sq. ft.
TO BE LET WITHOUT PREMIUM.

OFFICES.

KNIGHTSBRIDGE.
Very spacious and lofty FIRST FLOOR of about 8,000 SUPER FEET (would be divided into 2,000-3,000 feet lettings).
Two distinct entrances.
Central heating, lifts and attendants.
Moderate rents according to requirements.

HAYMARKET.
A capital SUITE of THREE LIGHT OFFICES to be LET in one of the best modern buildings.
RENT £350 PER ANNUM including the rates.

COCKSPUR-STREET.
Magnificent SUITE of 11 BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED OFFICES in well-known and highly favoured building.
OVER 2,000 SQ. FT.
£1,850 PER ANNUM, including Rates.

MARBLE ARCH.
(close to).
Splendid FIRST-FLOOR OFFICES.
Mahogany partitions.
About 2,700 sq. ft. Well lighted.
ONLY £600 PER ANNUM INCLUSIVE.

INVESTMENTS.

CHELSEA.
A Rental of over £2,000 per annum net, secured on highly important PROPERTY let to substantial Firm on repairing lease, the terms of which are guaranteed by a well-known Bank.
PRICE FREEHOLD £30,000.

CITY INVESTMENT.
Equity yielding 15 per cent. per annum.
Magnificent modern CORNER PREMISES let to Bank and other substantial tenants, and producing a gross income of
£9,400 PER ANNUM.
Lease 96 years unexpired at ground rent of £1,425 per annum. Mortgage £50,000 at 4½ per cent. can remain.
PRICE FOR EQUITY £23,000.

A GOOD FLAT INVESTMENT.
HAMPSTEAD.
A select BLOCK of FLATS in quiet position, let on leases (SOME WITH EARLY REVERSIONS) and producing a gross income of £1,400 per annum.
FOR SALE. PRICE £17,250.
FREEHOLD.

30 EXCELLENT FLATS.
CLOSE TO VICTORIA STATION.
Let and producing a net income of
£4,500 PER ANNUM.
Held on leases having about 60 years unexpired.
PRICE for quick sale £42,500.

BUILDING LAND.

VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE
situate on a good motor road, about 14 miles from London, and within a few minutes' walk of ORPINGTON Station (S.R.). The Estate is intersected by two by-pass roads.
Company's gas, water, electricity, and main sewer to hand.
The frontages are for SALE, FREEHOLD, at various prices, according to position.

HAYES, MIDDLESEX.
FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND extending to over 60 ACRES, within five minutes' walk of Hayes Station (G.W.R.), and 11 miles from London. The property has a frontage to the main G.W.R. line of about 1,485ft., also two good road frontages of over 1,100ft. About 31 acres have been laid out as a sports ground at considerable expense. The whole is to be SOLD FREEHOLD, or offers to rent would be considered.

GERRARDS CROSS, BUCKS.
AN ESTATE OF ABOUT 120 ACRES adjoining the well-